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CRISIS IS REACHED WITH SANITARIUM

Dr. Fagan Says Whole Project Is Imperilled Owing to Apathy of the General Public—Will Call Another Public Meeting

"Indifference born of ignorance," are the words with which Dr. J. S. Fagan describes the attitude of the general public towards the scheme for the establishment of a British Columbia sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis patients. The people do not realize, he says, the great importance of the movement to every individual residing in this section, or any part, of the Canadian West. It was not understood to what extent the ravages of the White Plague were deplored by the population of the country generally.

The Board of Trade members were strenuously endeavoring to obtain better protection for mariners against the dangers of the west coast of Vancouver Island. That was proper. But it was difficult, he thought, to reconcile their action in this respect to their hesitancy to respond to the request of the Anti-tuberculosis association for assistance.

This was only an illustration, Dr. Fagan said, of the apathy with which he has had to contend since the proposal to establish such an institution in this province was first mooted. What was the reason for the prevailing lack of interest? Ignorance of the disease, of the contagious qualities of the germs, of its prevalence and of the number actually dying every year as a result of its inroads. He had exhausted every personal effort in the effort to awaken people to a sense of their responsibility. To a slight extent he had succeeded, but the vast majority did not seem to grasp the seriousness of the situation.

In an address delivered before the Board of Trade it had been stated by Dr. Fagan that tuberculosis was the worst affliction, in the way of disease, with which humanity had been encumbered. That was strictly correct. It was not at all too strong. To obtain full corroboration it was only necessary to glance at the statistics.

Despite everything that had been done by him and those who had kindly proffered their co-operation, the public remained unmoved. This fact could not have been more strikingly demonstrated, he pointed out, than by the attendance at the last announced meeting of the association. Three people had attended. That was an evidence of the interest taken and showed the difficulties which had to be surmounted before a fund sufficiently large to enable a commencement of the work of the construction of the contemplated sanitarium was collected. Looking at the contributions which had been received up to date, it was impossible, he said, not to see that the money subscribed was being raised from only the wealthiest citizens and the most prominent business firms. The majority of these had to be asked to accord financial support; very few had voluntarily come and made a donation as a result of having become personally convinced that the undertaking was worthy of assistance.

Such a condition of affairs, Dr. Fagan thought, should not prevail. The members of the Anti-tuberculosis association were not demanding large subscriptions. Everyone was asked to help. As long as those directly concerned in the carrying out of the project felt that they had the support of the general public of British Columbia, they would feel that they had accomplished an end which would lead to the successful culmination of their ambition.

The sanitarium, when erected and ready for the reception of patients, in all probability would be utilized by the wage-earners more than by the wealthier classes. Therefore the former should take a direct hand in providing the funds needed for the institution. If all contributed in accordance with their means, it would not be long, Dr. Fagan contended, before the sanitarium was constructed.

Nothing, he added, was known to the medical profession which was the direct cause of more deaths than the White Plague. It was a menace which had to be fought with the utmost persistence and determination. It was a question to be taken up by the citizens of British Columbia as a whole. All sections were affected to an equal extent, and the sooner they realized this and took up the only means of obtaining relief, namely, the establishment of a sanitarium at some favorable locality, the better it would be for the citizens of the country.

Concluding, Dr. Fagan announced his intention to call another public meeting for Monday evening at the Board of Trade rooms. He hoped this would be better attended than the former, and that some progress would be made in advancing the project which, in his opinion, meant so much to the West.

NO MORE INSURANCE.

Port William, Ont., Dec. 12.—Marine insurance policies on most of the lake boats terminated yesterday, and steamers leaving port will go at their own risk or under special rates, owing to the Soo channel being blocked with ice.

MONARCH TOTAL LOSS.

Port William, Ont., Dec. 12.—The steamer Monarch, wrecked on Isle Royale, will be a total loss. The vessel has broken in two, and no effort will be made to salvage her, according to Manager Gildersleeve of the Northern Navigation Company.

MAKES STRONG APPEAL.

London, Dec. 12.—Strongly denouncing the object of the Surrender of the government to the United States in the matter of the Newfoundland modus vivendi in the fisheries question, the Post, in an editorial article this morning, urges the parliament of other colonies sympathizing with Newfoundland to adopt identical resolutions, setting forth that no settlement which is not satisfactory to Newfoundland ought to be effected by the Imperial authorities until the rights conferred by the treaty of 1818 are defined by impartial arbitrators. Fortified by such resolutions the Post declares, the colonial premiers might press this matter at the colonial conference to be held next April.

MISTAKE IN COUNT.

Shiles Entitled to Seat Given to Adams in New Westminster.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 12.—Owing to the hurry in which the counting of the ballots and the adding up of the different returns in the municipal elections was made, a clerical error crept in and Ald. Adams was credited with ten more votes than he was entitled to which placed him ahead of Ald. Shiles who was reported defeated. When checking up the returns, the mistake was noticed, but by this time the returning officer had made a public announcement of the result, and the officials did not exactly know what should be done. The suggestion that a recount of the ballots should be made did not meet with approval, as it would cost in the neighborhood of \$400, which the city would have to pay, as neither of the two aldermen is anxious to stand the cost. Ald. Adams stated yesterday afternoon that he would be quite willing to allow Ald. Shiles to take his place in the council, and the matter will no doubt be amicably settled.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS AIR THEIR GRIEVANCES

Declare That Five Thousand Men Are on Strike in Schenectady

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 12.—At a mass meeting here tonight the striking Industrial Workers of the World who walked out of the General Electric works yesterday, gave to the public their story of the grievances which led up to the rupture with their employers.

The situation today showed but little change. The company claimed that several score of the workmen had returned to their places. The representatives of the workers' organization admitted that there had been a defection, but declared that not more than twenty men had deserted the ranks of the strikers. Speaking at tonight's labor meeting declared that fully 5000 men were on strike, although the General Electric officials still maintain that not more than 2000 of their 15,000 employees obeyed the Industrial Workers' summons of yesterday to lay down their tools.

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TRANSVAAL GOVERNMENT.

London, Dec. 12.—Letters patent were issued today granting a constitution to the Transvaal. The terms were fully outlined by Mr. Churchill, under secretary for the colonies, in the House of Commons on July 31.

BANK CLOSED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The Farmers' and Drivers' National Bank of Waynesburg, Pa., was closed today by direction of the comptroller of the currency, and National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham has been appointed receiver. The assets and liabilities are \$2,367,474.

SELECT COMMITTEES WILL BE ASKED FOR IN HOUSE

Herron of Alberta Wants to Know if There Is a Lumber Combine

MINISTERS ANSWER QUESTIONS

Russian Immigrants, Yukon Leases and Imperial Conference Are Subjects of Enquiry

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—(Special)—John Herron of Alberta will move for the appointment of a select committee to enquire whether an unlawful combination exists among the lumber dealers in the Northwest.

R. L. Borden will move for a select committee to draft more effective legislation to prevent strikes and lock-outs.

It is reported that Col. Fiset, director-general of the army and medical corps, will be appointed deputy minister of militia.

Crown Prosecutor Noel of the Yukon has resigned.

Hon. Frank Oliver informed Ralph Smith that the government was not aware at whose instance Peter Vargish, the Doukhobor leader in Canada, had gone to Russia to engage 10,000 Russians for railway work in this country. The government had not been requested by any parties to sanction such a scheme.

Dr. Roche of Marquette ascertained from Hon. Frank Oliver that during the present year the government has cancelled six hydraulic mining leases in the Yukon owing to the lessees not having complied with the conditions of their leases. F. D. Monk ascertained from Hon. Frank Oliver that there was nothing in the records of the department of the interior at Ottawa to show that the Guggenheims of New York, or any persons acting for them, had acquired or were now owners of placer mining claims in the Yukon.

Mr. Monk was informed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the date fixed for the next colonial conference was April 15, 1907. The Imperial government had not communicated the questions to be discussed; neither had any suggestions been made by the Canadian government.

A lengthy yidskussen took place on the subject of life-saving stations on the coasts of Canada.

Committee Chairmen

The chairmen of the different committees of the House of Commons were elected today as follows:

Railways—A. Campbell.
Private Bills—G. A. Clare.
Banking and Commerce—H. H. Miller.
Public Accounts—V. Geoffrion.
Standing—G. S. Grant.
Agricultural—P. H. Mackenzie.
Debates—H. Gervais.
Privileges and Elections—H. J. Logan.

LUDEGER TRUDEAU DEAD.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Ludger Trudeau, superintendent of the Montreal street railway system, died yesterday at 7:30 at his home in Maisonneuve. Mr. Trudeau was afflicted with Bright's disease and for six months was unable to attend to his duties. He was 46 years of age. He leaves a wife and four children.

MAY BUILD SAWMILL ON ESQUIMALT HARBOR

Graham Lumber Company Said to Have Another Scheme in View

Another large sawmill is contemplated for the Vancouver Island coast, according to reports now current. Esquimalt being stated as the probable location. Millmen interested in similar projects elsewhere on the Island coast are reported to have recently made inspections of several likely sites at the former naval village now given over to industry, and it is said that a large mill, cutting probably 150,000 feet of lumber a day, will be established. It is proposed to tow the logs to Esquimalt from logging camps to be established at various coast points.

The B. F. Graham Lumber company, which has been connected by report with the Esquimalt project, shipped machinery for a small mill to Port San Juan on the west coast of the Island yesterday. About 11 p. m. steamer Maude, chartered by the lumber company from the B. C. Marine Railway company, sailed in charge of Capt. Frank Ferris of the steamer Princess May, carrying the machinery for a mill to be established immediately at the mouth of the Gordon river which runs into the west coast arm from the northwest. The machinery was taken from the Adams mills on the Victoria Arm, above Point Ellice, which have not been running of late. It was carried to Raymond's wharf where the Maude was loading yesterday.

The site of the small mill will be at the former camp of the Monarch Logging company, which was taken over when the B. F. Graham Lumber company acquired the interests. The mill is being established solely for the purpose of cutting the timber for the larger mill, which, when completed, will cut no less than 150,000 feet of lumber each day and will employ a large mill crew.

DELAY INCREASES THE EXCITEMENT

Day of Grace for Separation of Church and State in France Is Expected To Be Followed by Serious Trouble

Paris, Dec. 12.—The day of grace granted to local churches in the execution of the law providing for the separation of church and state postpones until tomorrow the measures for its enforcement. The delay, however, has only served to increase the excitement caused by the expulsion yesterday of Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the Papal nuncio at Paris.

It has been decided immediately to take over the buildings belonging to the ecclesiastics, stop the pensions of the clergy, compel aspirants to the priesthood to fulfill their military obligations, and, if necessary, treat the clergy as subjects of a foreign power. This constitutes a sufficient demonstration of the spirit with which the government intends to meet resistance. The reception of Premier Clemenceau's speech in the Chamber of Deputies last night also shows that he has parliament at his back. Nevertheless M. Clemenceau was careful to say that there still was time for the Catholics to conform with the law.

Catholics Not Unanimous

That the rank and file of the Liberal Catholics disapprove of the intransigent attitude of the authorities at Rome, is evidenced by the fact that the editor of the Renaissance, Felix Robin, has filed with Prefect of Police Lepine an application under the Public Meetings law of 1881, for permission to hold religious meetings in all the churches. This affords the single ray of hope in the situation.

The Figaro today says that Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, at first declined to approve of M. Robin's action, but that later he changed his mind. This application, if accepted, no matter whether it is approved by the clergy, will legalize the holding of religious service, and render unnecessary any proceedings against parish priests or vicars tomorrow.

Evidence of Conspiracy

It turns out that the papers seized at the Papal nuncio yesterday placed in the government's hands important evidence which may prove embarrassing to the Vatican if open war ensues. They include the diplomatic records covering the correspondence before the rupture with the Vatican, recent instructions from Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal secretary of state, a mass of letters from prelates all over the world, and letters in the handwriting of deputies of the Right party. M. Puares, the Socialist leader, asserts in his paper that the seized documents even prove the existence of a conspiracy.

Police on Guard

The clergy of Paris issued special appeals tonight to their parishioners to be on guard.

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PREPARED TO DISSOLVE IF MONEY IS WITHHELD

German Government Worries About Army in South West Africa

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Emperor William has authorized Chancellor von Buelow to dissolve the reichstag and order new elections if the supplementary appropriations asked for by the government are not granted by the house.

The question of the reichstag appropriating enough money to maintain the present army in German South-west Africa, the government holds, is equivalent to the question of whether the colony shall be given up or retained. An appeal to the country, if necessary, will be made on that issue, the government's position being that if the present garrison there is reduced from 12,000 to 2,500 men, as the Centre party and Extreme Left contend should be done, the insurgent natives would obtain possession of the colony.

ROBBERS RIFLE BANK OF ALL CASH ON HAND

Shoot Policeman and Make All the Clerks Throw Up Their Hands

Odessa, Dec. 12.—One of the most daring robberies of recent times in South Russia was committed at the Petersburg International Bank this afternoon, when a number of robbers escaped with \$14,500, the entire cash of the bank.

Half a dozen armed men suddenly appeared at the counter, ordered the clerks to throw up their hands, and shot the policeman on duty. They then rifled the cash drawers and ran off.

A force of Cossacks, speedily mustered, pursued the robbers and captured five of them, but the rest got away with the money.

SHAH RALLIES SLIGHTLY.

Tehran, Persia, Dec. 12.—The condition of the Shah remains practically unchanged, although today he rallied slightly after yesterday's relapse. Physicians yesterday evening discovered for the first time that His Majesty's heart has become seriously affected. This adds a new complication to the situation, which was already considered grave.

WANTS ANOTHER SHIP AND ANOTHER CHANCE

Peary Believes He Can Make the North Pole Within a Year

New York, Dec. 12.—Commander Robert E. Peary, with members of the Peary Arctic club and others, were guests at a dinner given by Morris K. Jessup at the University club tonight. Nothing was given out for publication. Commander Peary is said to have said at the dinner that if he could get the right sort of ship for another dash to the North pole he believed he could accomplish his object within a year. It is said assurances were given him at the dinner that the kind of ship he wanted would be provided whenever he was ready.

REJECTS AMENDMENTS BY VOTE OF 417 TO 107

Intense Excitement Over Education Bill in British House of Commons

London, Dec. 12.—The hostility between the House of Lords and the House of Commons has now reached an open stage. After debating the matter all day, the lower house tonight rejected all of the amendments of the House of Lords to the Education Bill, by a vote of 417 to 107. The Irish members voting with the government.

The final scene was one of intense excitement. Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the opposition in the upper house, and many other peers were in the galleries and listened to the concluding speeches. Amid the ensuing excitement a division was called and the members of the House surged into the division lobby.

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SONS OF ENGLAND AT BANQUET BOARD

Thirty-second Annual Dinner of Local Society Proves Conspicuous Success

At the King Edward hotel yesterday evening the two local lodges of the Sons of England, Alexandra and Pride of the Island, celebrated the thirty-second anniversary of the foundation of the order—celebrated it with feasting and merry-making in a manner worthy of the important nature of the occasion.

Some two score of the members of the two lodges sat down to the splendid dinner prepared, and the convivial joys were prolonged until the early hours of this morning. The spacious dining room was festooned with Union Jacks and other patriotic emblems, while the tables, liberally supplied with flowers, held course after course of the most appetizing viands. The sons of the Motherland feasted right royally, after the true old British style, as described by Colonel Prior, the master of ceremonies, in his address, "with lots of beef and plenty of cheer." And then after the first course had been disposed of, and the cigars were lighted, the assembled brethren were treated to a flow of oratory from their brother members, such as they are seldom privileged to hear. The menu was as follows:

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| Oyster Cocktail | SOUP |
| Mock Turtle | RELISH |
| Celery | Olives |
| FISH | |
| Filet of Halibut, Hollandaise Sauce | SALAD |
| Pomme de Terre en Mayonnaise | ENTREES |
| Fricassee of Lamb aux Petits Pois | Apple Fritters a la Hurry |
| ROASTS | |
| Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding | Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce |
| DESSERT | |
| English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce | Fruit Nuts |
| Crackers | Cheese |

Colonel Prior, in a short and pithy speech, proposed the toast to the King. The present, said the Colonel, made the fourteenth occasion on which he had been honored by being chosen as master of ceremonies of the annual banquet of the Sons of England, and he really thought that someone else ought to be given a chance. (Cries of "Not much.") Looking round the festive board, he felt proud of England. No other country on the face of earth could produce such an assembly of fine young fellows as sat round the board that evening. Such men were not produced by a diet of rice or of herring, but by the good roast beef of England (Hear, hear.)

The Colonel spoke briefly of the good times which have come to Victoria of late, but which are merely a forerunner of the good times coming. He credited the Tourist Association and the C. P. R. with being instrumental in producing the great increase in real estate values in Victoria. The toast was drunk to the musical clink of the glasses, and the thunderous strains of the National Anthem sung by the whole company.

The toast to the Imperial and Colonial Forces was proposed by Dr. Lewis Hall, the Doctor exhorting his hearers to take the dying words of Nelson as their motto, and to do their duty to the Empire. The Doctor expressed his assurance that in event of the necessity arising, Scotch and Irish would be found fighting under the banner shoulder to shoulder with their English brothers. The toast was drunk to the inspiring notes of "Rule Britannia."

It was responded to by Bro. Doncaster, who, as a sailor of ten years' service, knew whereof he spoke.

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toast was seconded by Bro. J. Critchley, who spoke at length on the duties of all true Sons of England. The text of Mr. Critchley's address was, "Fear God and honor the King." "God has blessed us in the past," said Bro. Critchley; "let us honor God." He referred to the kindred societies of the Daughters of England and the Juvenile Sons. The latter society, said Mr. Critchley, was experiencing somewhat troublous times, but a successful outcome is looked for.

Bro. Dr. J. Gibbs proposed the health of the Mayor and Council. Bro. Richard Hall, M. P., who responded to the toast, thanked the gathering for their kindly congratulations on the recovery of his health. He called the attention of those present to the necessity of electing good and capable men to the offices of mayor and aldermen. Although calling for economy in civic affairs, Mr. Hall told his hearers that no expense should be spared in getting Victoria the best of public utilities. "There must be no party line in municipal politics," said Mr. Hall, in concluding his address.

Ald. Hall, called upon to speak to the toast, stated that with a mileage of streets greater than that of Ottawa, Victoria could not be considered so badly off. Although individual citizens might object because they did not get the particular improvements they wanted, he thought that as a whole the city was fairly well looked after.

Bro. Herbert Cuthbert, the secretary of the Tourist Association, also spoke on the same subject, calling attention to the big boom in Victoria real estate, and the part played in it by the C. P. R. "Victoria is now virtually the terminus of the C. P. R.," said Mr. Cuthbert. "With such a status, there need be no fear of real estate values slackening off again. Values are not inflated."

The health of the Sister Societies was proposed by Bro. George Jay, in a happy little speech, and was responded to by W. H. Price.

A fine programme of songs and instrumental music was provided throughout the evening. A feature was the performance of Little Master Robin Dinsmore, a lad of 11 years of age, who proved a regular virtuoso when it came to playing the violin. Capt. Griffin favored the audience with a song.

In calling upon Bro. Griffin for his song, Col. Prior referred to that gentleman's recent unfortunate trip to the shore, where he spontaneously showed his sympathy for the health of the Captain, and singing enthusiastically "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Altogether the banquet was a great success, and reflects the greatest credit upon its organizers. The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed as follows: A. E. Kent, chairman; J. Chadwick, secretary; W. P. Allen, H. Savage, R. Carter, S. Doncaster, C. E. Thomas, C. Sanderson, A. H. Walker, J. C. Hill, Accompanists, W. Haynes, Bro. S. Thomson.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

To Arrange Schedule

The meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association, which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, will be a very important one in the history of football on Vancouver Island. It is the meeting of the trustees of the teams intending to compete in the series must be held in, otherwise they will not be considered. At present the Victoria United Football Club, the Victoria B. C. and the Egeria F. B. C. have signified their intention to compete. The Cowichan F. B. C. have also had the question under discussion, but as yet their entry has not been received. No word has yet been received from Nanaimo. The Fifth Regiment, Garrison, Victoria West and Y. M. C. A. teams have all decided not to enter, and consequently it is not certain how many teams will be playing. With the Garrison out of the race it is possible for the players to join with the Navy and enter as a United Service team. The advisability of playing a double schedule or a single will also be considered. Entries from the senior teams, but clubs intending to compete in the intermediate and junior series must also make their application. The subsidy championship league season was won by the Garrison, the Lady Smith intermediates coming out on top in their class, while the North Ward juniors of this club carried off the honors in that division. The entrance fee for each and every club must be forthcoming on or before the date of meeting. Representatives from each club are requested to be in attendance sharp on time and have their credentials in order.

To Meet Garrison

The members of the Fifth Regiment Football club are not going to take any chances of losing their name. In that sharp, instead of 2:45 as usual, and the game will be cut down to two halves of thirty-five minutes instead of forty-five. Every effort will be made to break into the winning club. The team for the match will be: Goal, Jones; backs, Knibb and Sweeney; half-backs, Campbell, Beaton and Patterson; forwards, Earnshaw, Morley, Dakers, Kroeger and Berkeley.

Rovers vs. Y. M. C. A.

The senior match at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon will be a clash of the sharp, instead of 2:45 as usual, and the game will be cut down to two halves of thirty-five minutes instead of forty-five. Every effort will be made to break into the winning club. The team for the match will be: Goal, Jones; backs, Knibb and Sweeney; half-backs, Campbell, Beaton and Patterson; forwards, Earnshaw, Morley, Dakers, Kroeger and Berkeley.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Fernand Young Men's Association will hold a social evening in their hall this evening. A progressive five hundred tournament will be arranged and suitable prizes awarded. The members are requested to bring any of their male friends who may wish to spend a pleasant evening.

INDOOR BASEBALL

The indoor baseball league at the Drill hall is now in full swing and this evening two games will be played. The first will be contested by the teams from C. C. and No. 3 C. C. and the second match will be the Hand against No. 2 C. C. The first match will start at 8 o'clock and the second at 9. The games will consist of seven innings.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR WEST COAST HEROINE

Subscription List Opens at Colonist Office—Sound People Are Active

The subscription list which was opened at the Colonist office yesterday under the auspices of the Local Council of Women, who purpose presenting Mrs. Thomas Paterson, the heroine of Cape Beale, with a purse as a Christmas present, stands as follows. Any person who feels so inclined is invited to contribute:

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The Seattle Post-Intelligencer in its issue of yesterday says: Shipping men of the city met yesterday afternoon in the office of W. T. Isted, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, and took steps toward recognizing the heroism of Mrs. Thomas Paterson during the Coloma and the Valencia wrecks.

Representatives of the various steamship companies decided to appoint a committee to investigate the acts of the woman who struggled through five miles of bog to carry word of the Coloma's plight, and also of her work during the Valencia disaster, with a view to securing an accurate record. This committee consists of G. F. Thornley, of the Globe Navigation Company; D. McKenzie, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company; and George Plummer, of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company.

"It is probable that we will recommend Mrs. Paterson for a Carnegie medal, if the facts of the story prove as strong as they are thought to be," said Mr. Isted after the meeting.

Sailors' Union Thanks In recognition of the bravery of Mrs. Thomas Paterson, who spread the alarm of the Coloma wreck, the Sailors' Union of the Pacific has drawn up resolutions of praise. The following is to commemorate the bravery of the woman at Cape Beale:

"Whereas, Mrs. Thomas Paterson, of Cape Beale, Vancouver Island, has repeatedly at the risk of her health and life, proven herself a heroine by assisting in saving the lives of unfortunate seafarers on the rocky shores of her chosen home, or adrift in the nearby ocean, therefore be it by the Seattle branch of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, in meeting assembled, resolved:

"That we, the seamen of America, fully recognize her sterling worth as the highest type of womanhood, deeply appreciating her unselfish sacrifices in behalf of those who go down to the sea in ships," and assure her and hers of our undying gratitude.

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"C. NELSON, Chairman."

The Port Townsend Call says: "Headed by Captain Oscar Klockner, British vice consul, a movement has been started among the shipping fraternity to secure a fund with which to purchase a testimonial to be presented to Mrs. Paterson, whose heroic service was so timely in aiding the rescue of the crew of the bark Coloma, which foundered off Cape Beale last Friday. The affair will be a public movement."

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FUTURE OF VICTORIA.

Some people are afraid that the active real estate market, now in evidence in Victoria, and which they persist in calling a "boom," will shortly come to an end, and they refer to what they call a previous boom in city realty to prove that their fears are justified. Such people do not take cognizance of the very different conditions existing before the smallpox visitation knocked the bottom out of values and those which have given rise to the present movement. Then there was no real basis for exceptional activity, and it would puzzle most people to explain why it ever occurred. Perhaps it was due principally to the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, although, as we look at this with the light cast upon it by subsequent events, we will see that its tendency ought to have been to temporarily lower prices, for the reason that a new city was being built up at the terminus of the railway, and was bound in the natural order of things to divert attention from Victoria. Now things are wholly different. The reason of a demand for Victoria realty is precisely identical with the reason for the demand for Winnipeg realty and for Edmonton realty. It is due to the general prosperity and rapid settlement of the Central Provinces. If there is any justification for the growth of Winnipeg, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, and other places that need not be named, precisely the same justification exists for anticipating the growth of Victoria and the speedy occupation of conveniently situated farming land. The movement here is not due to anything that our own people have done, except in the way of advertising the attractions of the place and its vicinity. It is wholly owing to the fact that men of means, familiar with the conditions existing in Central Canada, have come to the conclusion that real estate in Victoria will either be saleable at prices that make it a good investment, or will pay good interest, perhaps not just now, but in a short time, upon what it costs. They have reached this conclusion from a knowledge of the conditions existing in Central Canada. Most of the buyers are either men who want to make homes here, or men who have connections in mid-Canada points through which they can advantageously place property acquired here. The advance in values has not been engineered by Victoria people; one might almost say that it has been in spite of the forebodings of Victoria people. It is due to causes beyond local control, and hence its permanency cannot be estimated reliably by those who have only local knowledge to guide them.

We note further that this advance is not due, so far at least as appears upon the surface, to any declaration of policy on the part of the Canadian Pacific. This may have encouraged local capitalists to make investments, but the buyers from the Central Provinces were on the ground long before Sir Thomas Shaughnessy announced that his road would seek a Vancouver Island port, or Mr. Dennis gave out the policy of the railway in regard to the E. & N. land grant. As a matter of fact, it is simply what we have all been working for; we have kept up an organization to advertise the place; we have made the most of our advantages whenever any one whose opinion might be of value came to see us; scores of observers have told the world of the advantages offered as a residential point by Victoria, and public exhibitions have shown that we have in this vicinity the possibilities of a remarkable fruit industry. Now we are beginning to reap the result of our labors. If we were sincere in what we have been representing, we ought not to be surprised that the world has believed what we have said. That is the genesis of the so-called boom, which is something very different from a boom, so very different, indeed, that people who have been through real estate booms are amused when they hear the term applied to what is transpiring here.

The future of Victoria is assured, not because a few enterprising men with money have come here and bought property, and not only because of what the Canadian Pacific has done, and is going to do; but because of what Nature has done for us and the Island upon which our city is situated. Everything else only supplements what Nature has done. We have an assured future because Victoria is the residential centre and Vancouver Island the garden spot of the Great West. The central plains are fast becoming one of the world's greatest granaries; the mountain ranges of British Columbia are coming to the front rapidly as producers of economic minerals. Here is a vast region, more than a million square miles, which, favorable as conditions are to certain industries over it, would yet be incomplete without those things which this city and Island, and they alone in all Canada, have to offer. The prosperity of Central Canada means our prosperity. The growth that has begun, so far from being ephemeral, is only a beginning, only an earnest of an era of steadily increasing prosperity.

AN EXTRAORDINARY POSITION.

We confess to being utterly unable to understand the point of view of any person in Victoria, who says that the agitation for the construction of bridges to connect Vancouver Island with the Mainland will excite ridicule, and that no man of common sense would make any demand upon the Dominion government at the present time for such a work. This is a deliberate misstatement of the case, in the first place, and in the next it is a reflection upon many of the most prominent business men in this city. We are simply amazed to think that any person should in view of what has been said and done by the Board of Trade and other business bodies, place himself on record as above.

What is the position which the government is asked to take, and for which this paper has all along contended? It is that the government shall adopt these bridges as a part of its national trans-continental railway policy. It has not been suggested, and it is to be assumed that no one is so devoid of common sense as to suggest, that the government at this stage should begin the construction of bridges. All that has been asked is a recognition by the government of Canada that the connection of this Island with the Mainland by an all-rail line is in the interests of the country at large, and, therefore, that at the earliest possible day, steps shall be taken to ascertain exactly what such a work will cost, including thereip the expense of a line of railway from the Plains of Chilcotin to salt water at the point where the bridges would begin; and it has been further suggested that the government should adopt as a part of its policy the ownership of the railway line just mentioned and the proposed bridges. Why such a suggestion as this should be considered as exposing Victoria to ridicule and bringing it good cause into contempt, we are unable to say, and we think the people of Victoria are entitled to some explanation from those who venture to make such an assertion. It is rather singular that this statement should be made on the eve of a meeting of the Board of Trade, which is to discuss, among other things, the passage of a resolution asking for an appropriation to defray the cost the survey of a railway from Yellowhead Pass to the West Coast of this Island. Are we to understand that this is to be opposed, and that the business men of Victoria, if they continue to advocate such a step, are to be branded as lacking in common sense?

The same authority which sets up its superior wisdom against the attitude of the Board of Trade and the City Council and every leading business firm in this city, including the Times Printing and Publishing Company, tells us that if the Canadian Northern "purposes reaching Vancouver Island by way of the passage called Bute Inlet, the issue of a bridge or ferry would be a live one." Without referring to the policy of the Canadian Northern or, rather, of Mackenzie & Mann, as it has already been announced on several occasions, we wish to point out that, in our humble judgment, the people of Victoria and Vancouver Island should not sit supinely down and wait upon the motion of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, or even that of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. It may simply be over-enthusiasm, or it may be blind folly, but the Colonist believes that the people of this city and this Island should unite in an effort to place such inducements before the companies named as would compel them, in their own interests, to seek terminal points on this Island. We are utterly out of sympathy with those persons who say that we are helpless in matters of this kind, and must wait until railway magnates signify their willingness to do things which will benefit us. The people of Nova Scotia and the people of New Brunswick have not rested idle and permitted the construction of national trans-continental line from Quebec to Moncton to remain in abeyance until the Grand Trunk Pacific people saw fit to indicate that they wished such a line to be built. The people of Quebec did not rest until they had secured a bridge across the St. Lawrence there, and never thought for one moment of waiting until railway companies insisted that it should be built. These people, and there was no distinction of politics between them either, resolved that they would not permit the government to carry out any scheme which did not provide for the transportation facilities which they believed they were justly entitled to, and were in the interests of Canada. We are unable to see why a different rule should obtain here on Vancouver Island.

We do not fancy for one instant that the unexpected opposition which has developed in Victoria to the action of the Board of Trade will cause that body to cease its efforts to secure recognition from the government in the premises.

But we do say that it is a most melancholy thing that on a matter of this kind there cannot be harmony. So far as this paper knows, and it is fairly familiar with what has been said and done on this subject, no one has ever suggested that the government should begin the building of bridges at once. All that has been asked is, as has been said above that the recommendation of the Royal Transportation Commission shall be acted upon by providing for an examination of the shortest and best route from the plains of Alberta to a Vancouver Island seaport. The opposition that has developed is apparently for a purpose, and it would be interesting to know what that purpose is. It comes from a quarter, from which there was no reason to expect it. The people of Victoria were prepared for apathy on the part of Eastern people; they were prepared for hostility from Vancouver; but they were not prepared for open hostility from any persons professing to have the welfare of the city at heart. The article in last night's Times is the cruellest blow that has ever been struck

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at this city, and it comes at a time when every one is feeling full of hope and confidence. It will doubtless be promptly counteracted, but in the meantime our contemporary has done all the mischief of which it is capable and done it deliberately.

A HOLY WAR.

The Colonist some weeks ago directed attention to the probable danger of a holy war in northern Africa, and yesterday's despatches indicate that one is about to break out. There have been many holy wars in the past. Some of them have been very serious and some not. Much will depend upon how the matter is dealt with at the outset. If fanatical outbreaks occur on the French Algerian frontier, and are promptly put down, the Moslems will reach the conclusion that the leaders have no direction from Heaven to enter upon hostilities; but if, on the other hand, any considerable measure of success crowns the movement at the beginning, no one can tell where it will end. There is great unrest all over the Moslem world, and a general belief on the part of the masses that the time has come, when the Christians are to be driven out of the lands once absolutely controlled by the followers of the Prophet. Egypt is one of those countries, and although at present there are no open signs of discontent there, it will only require a little success in some other locality to lead to a very troublesome demonstration there. Lord Cromer some time ago issued a note of warning to the British people. He laid special stress upon certain insults offered to British officers, something that had never occurred since the British occupation of that country. In this uprising all the Christian nations will be compelled by the force of circumstances to stand together. We do not know that anything very serious is to be anticipated, but those of us, who recall from what a small and apparently insignificant beginning the Sudan troubles began, will feel considerable uneasiness.

The Nelson News says that the provincial elections are more than nine months away. We are violating any ministerial confidences the Colonist feels warranted in endorsing this statement.

There will be general satisfaction in Victoria over the news that the Canadian Pacific Railway is to assume regular and continuous service between this city and Seattle, the mail contract having been awarded to that company.

A contemporary says that the C. P. R. is bringing a suit against our well known friend, F. Aug. Heinze, to compel him to take 375,000 acres of land that are coming to him out of a railway grant. This is something new in litigation. Men do not usually have to be sued to compel them to take things of that kind. What is the nigger in the fence woodpile?

Government ownership of telephones is attracting a good deal of attention in the East. Of course there is no reason in principle why the government should permit private companies to carry messages by wire, either telegraphic or telephonic, than there is for permitting them to take charge of the mails. But we are some distance off public ownership of such things.

Just how President Roosevelt and the State of California are going to settle their differences in the education of Japanese children is not as clear as it might be. Theodore the Strenuous is more famed for wielding "the big stick" than for diplomacy, and it will be rather risky to try conclusions with California on a matter that is certainly to a very great extent within the jurisdiction of the state legislature.

"Coast Swept by Terrific Hurricane. Fearful Rain Wrought by the Storm Wind. Gale Rages along the Coast from Frisco to Vancouver. Wind Travels 300 Miles and Swoops down on B. C. Death Dealing Wind Raging." This is the picturesque way in which the Vancouver World introduced that somewhat fresh breeze that was going early on Tuesday morning. They certainly do have bad weather over in the Terminal City. Come over here, good friend, and bask in the sunlight.

Senator Macdonald discusses the pilotage question in a brief letter, which we print this morning. There is no doubt, we believe, that it is the San Francisco pilotage dues, which are the real cause of the threatened withdrawal of the Pacific Coast steamers from Victoria; but, as the matter has been explained, if the Victoria fees were abolished, the company would continue the service. Hence, although the fees here are not of themselves large enough to lead the company to withdraw, they make, when added to what has to be paid at San Francisco, more than the company is willing to pay. This seems to be the reason of that company's attempt to have the payment of fees here for services not rendered terminated.

A Liberal British Columbia paper says that the policy of the local Opposition has been "critical and negative rather than positive and constructive." This is very true. In fact it is hardly saying too much to assert that the Opposition has not given the slightest hint of a plan of action, which its leaders would follow, if they should manage in some way to reach the ministerial benches. There are many matters calling for immediate attention at the hands of the people of British Columbia, and

the government is endeavoring as best it can to deal with them. Our Opposition friends have nothing whatever to offer. Yet one would suppose that in a province like ours, where there is so much to be done, it might be possible for Mr. Macdonald and his friends to think of something that they would do if they were in power. As matters stand they have no reason for existence as a political party.

One of the reasons why this coast has gained such a bad name in public estimation is that too many of the ships sent here are old and really unfit for service. The Colombia was such a vessel. A staunch craft would not have gone to pieces in the sea that was running on the night of her wreck. It is true that there was a heavy wind, but it did not reach the violence of a hurricane, and surely a vessel that cannot stand a hurricane ought not to put out to sea. Bad ships give coasts bad names, and so does bad seamanship. It is unhappily the case that all the tragedies of the sea that have occurred in this part of the world during the last twenty years have been due either to defects on the part of the ship or bad management on the part of the captain. This remark applies to the Condor, for there is little room for doubt that she was of a type that never should have been sent to sea when there was danger of encountering heavy storms. Her sister ship met the same fate as she did.

In his address to the Women's Council, Dr. Fagan expressed himself very feelingly in regard to the apathy displayed by the public towards the proposed sanatorium for consumptives. It is certainly very unfortunate that there should be a foundation for such a complaint. If the Colonist could think of anything to say that would have the effect of stimulating interest in this very important matter, it would say it, but the subject has been dealt with time and time again. One would almost suppose, from expressions of opinion sometimes heard, that people thought Dr. Fagan engaged in something for his own benefit; whereas he is simply discharging what he considers to be his duty to the public. He might, if he had been so minded, let the matter severely alone, and no blame would have attached to him; but instead of taking that course, he has labored as few men could have done, to promote the cause which he has so much at heart. He deserves better success than he is meeting with.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

CANADIANISM THE TEST.

The test to which Canada should put all candidate immigration is the possibility of converting it into Canadians. We do not, perhaps, emphasize this paramount requirement of the successful settlement of the Dominion sufficiently. We are at times a little too prone to dwell with fond remembrance upon the lands of our origin—some of them the greatest lands on earth—and to forget that our first duty for the future is to create a Canadian nationality. But there is nothing more certain that the destiny of Canada will be settled by the people who finally cast in their lot with us and become Canadians before they are anything else.—Montreal Star.

LIBERAL REBUKES LIBERAL.

The Liberal Nelson News referring to our remarks of a few days ago as to the utter failure of the leader of the Provincial Opposition or any of his followers to give an indication of possessing any intelligible policy, says that "candid friends of the Liberal party must admit that there is only too much truth in what the News-Advertiser says, that the policy of the Opposition for too long a time has been critical and negative rather than positive and constructive." The truth of this has been apparent during the past three years, and it is more true today than it was even a year ago. We do not say that Mr. Macdonald is entirely to blame for a situation so unfortunate for his party, or that the present government has managed provincial affairs with prudence; has checked extravagance, stimulated enterprise, improved provincial credit and rescued confidence outside in the future of British Columbia. These things may not be heroic achievements; they may not be regarded as brilliant feats of statesmanship. But they have contributed to public prosperity and increased the comfort and well-being of the people. This is so well known that when the Liberals are contented it will be seen that the electors hold this is no time for a change.—News-Advertiser.

THE DANGERS OF ESPERANTO.

One observes that most of the bad spells are also in favor of Esperanto, the universal language. Esperanto catches on where they live. It is a mechanical language, and it has a poor start; it needs no simplifying, because everything about it is as precise and correct as Toronto's Sunday face.

Esperanto serves no purpose save to amuse philologists, who are often of the opinion that languages are made, not born. Common sense tells us differently, but the mind of the scholar will not be won by time if it had no paradoxes to defend. Esperanto is the successor of Volapuk, which seems to have dropped out of sight. It differs from that far from being composed chiefly of Latin elements, whereas the other was built up of scraps from some other garbage can. There is no particular need for Esperanto, the world having two universal languages already, English being that of commerce and French that of diplomacy.

From the earliest ages the earth has never had much use for universal languages. Although human speech may have begun that way, men took care to get rid as soon as possible of any uniformity that would have been fatal to progress. From the tower of Babel one is privileged to draw other conclusions than those which are usually assigned for the alleged catastrophe. It may have been the intention of Providence, by differentiating language, to promote that friction of ideas without which advancement is slow and feeble.

Here, then, is hoping that Esperanto goes the way of Volapuk. We want no speech, however convenient that will destroy national idioms of opinion and feeling, and rob human society of its salutary and picturesque diversity. May no one ever see the day when the President shall address his Parliament in Esperanto and the leader of the Opposition shall reply in the same formal jumble of sounds. What people want is a language, not a museum of word-forms.—Toronto Star.

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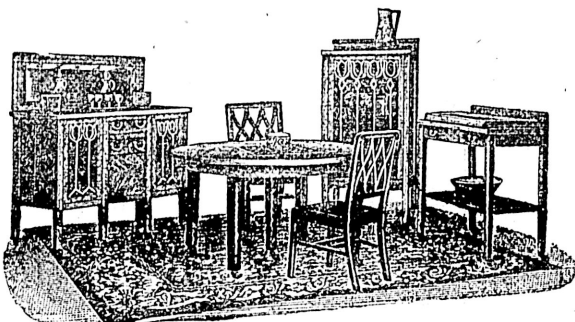
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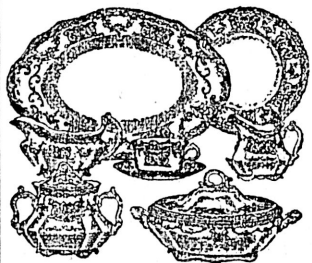
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Wednesday, Dec. 12.

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| Highest..... | 45 |
| Lowest..... | 34 |
| Mean..... | 39 |
| Sunshine, 30 minutes. | |

Victoria Weather

NOVEMBER.

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| Highest temperature... | 56.1 |
| Lowest temperature... | 30.4 |
| Mean temperature... | 44.03 |
| Total precipitation for the month, 6.13 inch; average amount, 4.69. Total rainfall for 1906 to date, 23.67 inches. | |
| Bright sunshine, 76 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.27 (constant sunshine being 1). | |

THEY WANT TO KNOW WHERE THEY ARE AT

Licensed Vintners Appeal From Magistrate's Decision on Grocery Cases

An appeal from Magistrate Hall's decision in the grocery prosecutions will be heard in the county court, Jan. 7. The executive of the Licensed Vintners' Association has taken the matter up and instructed R. T. Elliott and G. A. Morphy to attend to the case. Notices of appeal were served on the police magistrate and the three parties interested yesterday.

H. H. Maloney, president of the Licensed Vintners' association, referring to the proceeding said: "We have taken the case up to ascertain what status a license holder has in the city of Victoria. At present we do not know where we are at, and it is in an endeavor to find out that we have taken the matter up. You can state for me, however, that the Licensed Vintners had absolutely nothing to do with the first charge against the grocers, and the executive has only taken the question up since Magistrate Hall gave his decision. We have been charged with instituting the original proceedings, but it is absolutely untrue, as we did not have anything to do with it, and do not know who started it. There is at present considerable uncertainty as to the rights of licensed business premises and we want to have the decision of a higher court as to what our rights are. We have no hard feelings towards the grocers, but we must find out where we are at and it is only by this means that we can do so."

PLEASING MOMENTS.

It has been said with a great deal of truth that you can never become really acquainted with a man until you have supped with him, and in order to ensure a pleasant time good tea must be used. During the past sixteen years "SALADA" has become a familiar word to every newspaper reader, and the fact that the demand is steadily increasing requires no comment; it tells its own story, "SALADA" is king.

HIS AMBITION.

Harper's Weekly.

A well known man of letters was telling stories at a literary club in Boston one night, when he was reminded of an encounter between a Bostonian, professing a love of art for art's sake, and F. Marion Crawford, the novelist.

In a slightly patronizing manner the Boston man asked:

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STEAMER QUITO STRIKES ON ROCK

Diver McHardy Leaves With Gear and Diving Crew to Examine the Wreck

SCHEDULE FOR SOUND SERVICE

New Blue Funnel Liner Titan Has Left Liverpool on Her Maiden Trip to Victoria

Steamer Quito, Capt. Shotten, is reported to have struck a rock when bound to Comox from Royal Roads to load bunker coal for her voyage from Tacoma to Shanghai with grain. Diver J. McHardy, of the B. C. Marine Railway company, left for Comox by the north-bound train yesterday, taking with him a crew to assist him in his diving operations. An examination of the steamer's hull will be made, and if the injuries are found to be serious the steamer will be brought to Esquimalt for repairs. The Quito's cargo is for a recently built flouring mill at Shanghai.

The Quito has been having troubles galore since her return from Cape Nome. On arrival here the steamer did not enter, but thirteen passengers were landed. Because of this the steamer was fined \$400 by the customs when Capt. Shotten came to secure a clearance, without which would have been unable to enter at Seattle.

THE SOUND SERVICE.

Schedule Arranged for the Steamer Princess Beatrice.

The schedule has been definitely arranged for the steamer Princess Beatrice's service between Victoria and Seattle commencing on Saturday morning. The C. J. P. R. steamer will leave the Belleville street docks daily, except Monday, at 5:30 a. m., arriving at Seattle at 2 p. m. Returning, the vessel will depart from Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11:20 p. m., arriving here at 7 a. m.

SANTA CLAUS BOATS.

Venture on the Way North—Camosun and Tees to Follow.

Steamer Venture is now on her way to Northern British Columbia ports with a Christmas cargo, mostly of supplies and provisions for Northern British Columbia ports, being the first of the Santa Claus steamers. Steamer Camosun, expected today from Naas and way ports, will be the next, sailing tomorrow night, and steamer Tees, which is expected today from Naas and way ports, will be the last, leaving on Saturday. The Camosun and Tees will have a large amount of Christmas goods to be landed at the various ports of call.

TITAN EN ROUTE.

Blue Funnel Liner Left Liverpool on Thursday Last.

The British steamer Titan, fifth and last of the fleet of large twin screw freighters built by Alfred Holt & Co. especially for the Liverpool-Victoria-Tacoma line, is now on her way to this port, having sailed from Liverpool Dec. 6. She will make a large number of ports of call and will probably arrive between February 16 and 20. Her ports of call include Birkenhead, Port Said, Suez, Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong, Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.

Besides the Titan the other new steamers are the Teucer, Bellerophon, Antiochus and Cyclops, all huge freight carriers. The Antiochus is now on the Sound and the Teucer and Bellerophon have both been here. The Teucer is expected again shortly. The five new Blue Funnel liners are rated as the finest cargo steamships afloat.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Columbia, which arrived at San Francisco Monday after a stormy passage from Portland, rescued the schooner Rio Rey, which had lost her anchors, sail and rudder, and was in danger of foundering. Waves washed over the Columbia, flooding the staterooms.

Divers are examining the steamer Olympia to find out the vessel's plating was struck during the storm of last week, when the vessel was severely buffeted off Cape Flattery and obliged to return to office.

Schooner Nottingham has arrived at New York from Seattle, after being injured by an iceberg, with which she collided off the Falkland Islands.

A Washington dispatch says the act providing for a lightship on Swiftsure Bank, off the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, which passed by accident because of the failure of the clerk to strike the bill from the records, will be repealed.

During Monday night's gale steamer Mattheen, bound dismantled at Seattle, broke adrift and, after having almost collided with the ship Marion Josan, bumped into the transport Dix. Little damage was caused.

An Astoria dispatch says steamer Costa Rica has arrived at the Columbia port after being swept by high seas, which broke over her. She was holed to, and in attempting to face it, her port was allowed in the trough of the sea helpless, being constantly under water. An emergency steering gear was rigged up with great difficulty. She then holed to for five hours until the force of the storm was over, and during this time the waves broke the false work off the port side of the vessel. Everything was in confusion among the passengers, but the coolness of the officers soon restored confidence, although several were slightly injured, but none seriously is known.

The lifeboat that swings over the side was smashed to splinters and considerable part of the port rail carried away.

In the matter of the steamer Manchuria, which went ashore near Honolulu, Local Inspectors Bulger and Bolles find that Capt. Saunders was negligent and unskillful in running his vessel at full speed when in such close proximity

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to land during a heavy mist and rain squall, which was passing across his bow and obscuring his vision in that direction, and have suspended his license for a period of five months.

Capt. H. Bodfish, of the steam whaler William Bayliss, has been acquitted at Seattle on the charge of the murder of Edouard Legere, one of his crew. Chas. Christensen, one of his crew, has sued him for \$25,000 for alleged cruel treatment on the last voyage.

A number of Japanese tramp steamers chartered to carry Japanese coolies to Honolulu will load grain at Portland at cut rates, getting \$3 for grain cargoes for which other vessels have been paid \$5 per ton. Steamer Shibata Maru, which recently landed coolies at Honolulu, is now en route to Portland in command of Capt. Rekestrand, a pioneer shipmaster of the N. Y. K. line to Victoria.

Messrs. W. Denny & Bros., Dumbarton, Clyde, have booked orders from Japan for two large turbine steamers for the ocean trade in the Far East for Japanese owners. They have also received an order for another steamer for New Zealand.

British ship Red Rock, which was thought to be lost when bound from here to Liverpool with salmon some years ago, when reinsurance at 40 per cent was paid, has been sold to R. Thomas & Co. of Liverpool, for £5,150, and renamed Carnarvon Castle.

Steamer Ramses will leave the dry dock at Esquimalt this morning at 6 a. m., after being cleaned and painted. It was found that no damage had been sustained by grounding at Corinto. The steamer will go to Nanaimo for coal, and thence to Seattle to load for her return voyage to Germany.

MERCHANTS REPORT A RECORD BUSINESS

Christmas Season Trade Keeps Dealers in All Lines on the Jump

"Precious stones are increasing in value, yet Victoria people are buying them more than ever," was the pleasing commentary made by Challoner & Mitchell when asked yesterday how things were looking for the Christmas trade. "This evidence of prosperity was continually repeated as inquiries were made both of wholesale and retail merchants. There is not a dissatisfied storekeeper in the city. 'Of course,' said H. G. Ross, of Dix H. Ross & Co., 'the grocers' time will come next week, but now we are as busy as possible filling out of town orders. This was borne out by the manager of the West End Grocery Co., who remarked: 'People are too busy buying diamonds and dry goods to worry about good things to eat. They always leave them until the last minute.'"

Victoria husbands will have ample supplies of Christmas cigars. A call was made at one or two tobacconists and there were many feminine purchasers evident. The store of E. A. Morris was literally invaded by the ladies. At least a dozen of all ages were present in the store when a Colonist reporter entered. "There was every stage of womanhood, from the blushing fiancée buying the first pipe for her beau, to the mature matron who makes the smoking of a box of woman-bought cigars an annual penance on the part of her husband."

At present the chief centres of interest are the drygoods, stationery and jewelry stores. David Spencer, Ltd., is a veritable hive of industry. A representative of the firm stated that the trade of the present season surpasses that of all previous ones by a heavy percentage. Every foot of space not covered with merchandise was occupied by busy shoppers. The same was true of every other drygoods and department store in the city.

An inquiry was made as to how things were shaping of the Victoria Book and Stationery company as a representative firm in this line. The manager waved his hand and said: "Oh, yes, we are busy, much busier than last year; in fact I'm too busy to talk." And so it was everywhere.

Dealers in groceries and produce of all kinds have not yet felt the local rush to its fullest extent but all are busy in filling out of town orders. Sporting goods firms are also in the rush; they are disposing of things suitable for presents in large quantities. That outside friends are not forgotten

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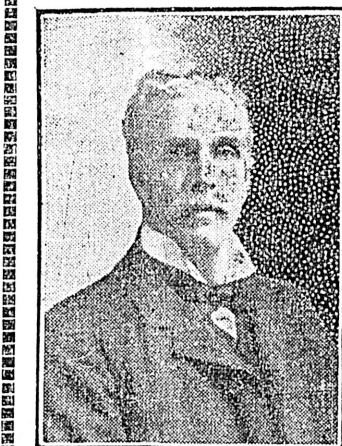
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SOME IMPORTANT ALTERATIONS

Heavy Masses of Cement Being Blasted Out to Provide Space for Stairways

Many miles of electric light and telephone wires have already been installed in the new Empress Hotel. The general scheme is the most elaborate that has ever been projected west of Chicago and advantage has been taken of the latest knowledge to secure an absolutely perfect system for Victoria's big tourist hotel.

Though the designs are not yet completed for the splendid electric lights that will grace the public halls, offices, drawing and dining rooms, the work already done gives somewhat of an indication of the intricate system that has been employed. Owing to the recent change in the supervising architect, consequent upon the resignation of E. M. Battenbury of this city, the plans for the offices of the main floor are still undecided, and to a certain extent the electrical work, in common with other branches, has been curtailed for the time being. It is not thought that the dining room plans will, however, be materially altered. Plans have been outlined for 12 electric lights of six lights each from the ceiling of this department, while the dining room will be further illuminated by 20 brackets, of 3 lights each, 7 or 8 feet from the floor.

Every bedroom will have at least two electric lights and some three in addition to the drop from the ceiling for lighting the room, there will be an extension fixture for reading with lamp attached. These will be turned on and off by switches placed flush with the wall. There will be two buttons, one for lighting and the other for extinguishing. In the large rooms there will be two ceiling lights in addition to the table lamp. Some idea of the number of these lights may be gathered from the fact that there are at least eighty in the bedrooms on each of the upper five floors.

All the public and private parlors will also be brilliantly illuminated. They will be fitted with electric lights from three to five branches. In some of these apartments several being affixed. The various corridors will also have a large number of lights. Special attention has been paid to fire escape indicators. These will be 16 candle-power ruby colored lamps, and the connections are already made to place them at the top and side ends of every corridor. These will be kept burning night and day and be controlled from the main office.

Adequate steps have been taken to prevent danger from short circuiting and probable consequent fires. On the cross corridor of each wing on every floor, a safety panel has already been placed in position. These have knife switches for the connection with each room and the current can be cut off in an instant should a short circuit occur. In addition to this the cut-off from each apartment will be fused and any danger that might arise thus be confined to the safety panels. This system has only been used once before in British Columbia, at the Parliament buildings here.

Insulated conduits have been used to convey all the wires. These are laid in the solid concrete that composes the various floors. It is thus absolutely certain that there will be no possible danger of fire from any mishap in the electrical department.

Though it is known that the new hotel will be provided with its own power house, the location has not definitely been fixed. The original intention was to utilize the building of the British American Paint Company, facing Humboldt street, for this and other purposes. A tunnel was commenced connecting the basement of the hotel with this building, but work on it was recently stopped. Though nothing has yet been officially stated yet it is thought that the old building will be torn down and a new one erected of similar design to the main structure.

Telephone communication in the Empress Hotel will be perfect. Every room will have its private telephone connected with the switch room. If a guest is called up, direct communication can at once be given by the operator thus saving much time over systems at present in use in Victoria. There will also be a corridor system of telephones. These will be fitted with several push buttons, to connect with the central office of the hotel and various other departments. By using these a guest or employee can communicate with any part of the building or any telephone user in the city from all corridors as well as every sleeping apartment.

Various changes have been suggested in the plans since they were first prepared. J. E. Painter, the official architect of the C. P. R., is in Montreal arranging important alterations in the disposition of the office and other departments on the ground floor. It is stated that the clothes chute now provided in the south wing will be moved towards the outside wall, and the vault in the main office have its location changed. This would give extra accommodation both in the office and upper floors. In view of this

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several fireproof partitions have been removed, their replacement awaiting orders from the architect. These proposed changes have delayed work in many other construction departments. Although the concrete floors, with their five inches of deadening material on top, have been ready for some time, it is impossible for the carpenters to lay the wooden floors for the present. If the proposed changes are decided upon a large amount of conduits will have to be torn up, as well as wiring in the different rooms.

Other changes are also being made in the basement. Owing to the want of proper connection between the basement and kitchen a new stairway has been rendered necessary. The local firm of Silver & Boynton have this work in hand. It entails the exercise of great care, as no less than 12 feet of solid concrete has to be blasted out. This alteration is now being carried out, and as the location of the blasting is between two flues, reaching from the basement to the top of the hotel, every precaution has to be taken against danger from concussion.

The interior woodwork on the upper floors is being quickly placed in position. Native cedar is the material chosen for the door casings, mouldings and architraves. It was obtained from the mills of Lomax, Gonnason & Co., of Victoria, and the design, though not extremely elaborate, is entirely in keeping with the substantial nature of the building. Weiler Brothers, who secured the contract for supplying the hardwood fixtures, have had to stop preparations for the time being. The proposed alterations may possibly affect the dining room, in addition to the offices and grand palm garden, and as the lumber with which they will be finished is extremely expensive and difficult to obtain it has been considered advisable to hold the unfinished work in abeyance until the plans are finally decided upon.

J. E. Painter is expected to return in the course of a few days, after his conference with the head officials of the C. P. R. in Montreal. He will at once elaborate the details of the alterations decided on and work will then be pushed as expeditiously as possible. It is not thought the changes will delay the opening of the new hotel for any considerable time. In any event it will be ready to receive guests at the opening of next year's tourist season.

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Dr. G. L. Findlay and Lady Sybil Findlay Here on Business and Pleasure

Dr. G. L. Findlay, and Lady Sybil Findlay, wealthy English people, who have spent the past five or six years traveling in all parts of the world, arrived from Calgary last night and are guests at the Oriental hotel. Although a member of the medical profession, Dr. Findlay has not practiced for some considerable time but has occupied his time entirely in visiting places of interest in many countries. He visited this city a few years ago en route to England after a tour of Australia, New Zealand and the Orient, but his former stay was one of pleasure entirely. This time he hopes to combine business with enjoyment.

"This year," he said last night, "we have spent most of the time in America and the West Indies. We came west as far as Calgary a few months ago, and hearing things were on the move in Victoria I decided to come and see what opportunities are available for the investment of capital."

The question was then asked: "Is it your intention to stay any length of time in this city?"

Dr. Findlay laughed and said: "That all depends." He intimated, however, that such might be the case but pleaded his recent arrival as a reason for not discussing plans for the future. To use his own words: "We make no definite arrangements, just go wherever we wish." "But," he concluded, "it all depends upon what I discover after looking around as to whether we will invest here or not."

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The Annual Meeting of the Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at the City Hall on Friday the 14th day of December, at 8 p. m.
J. E. SMART, Secretary.

Notice

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Medical Officer to the employees of Wellington Extension mines. Applications to be in on or before December 18th, 1906.
E. LOWE, Secretary.
Wellington Extension Medical, Accident and Burial Fund.

DR. GEORGE DUNCAN GOES TO HIS REST

Popular Local Physician Succumbs to Injuries Received in Accident

Dr. George Duncan, until recently one of the best known medical men of the city, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, where he had been a patient for a considerable time. The cause of his death dates back about a year, when he received severe injuries in a carriage accident. He was driving with the young daughter of Thomas Boze, when both were thrown out of the rig. The little girl escaped without injury, but Dr. Duncan received a bad wound at the base of the brain. He was taken at once to St. Joseph's hospital, where he was unconscious for several days, but afterwards recovered sufficiently to leave the institution mentioned. After a short time it developed that his spine was injured, and he was again removed to the hospital, where he died yesterday, the immediate cause being myelitis. The funeral will take place at 2:15 tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Birdseye Walk, and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church fifteen minutes later.

Born in 1862, at Duncanville, a village named after his father, the late John Duncan, the deceased was educated in the East. As a young man he was active in military circles, having been a member of the Governor-General's Foot Guards and the Princess Louise Dragoons. During this period he taught school in Ottawa. In 1892 he graduated with the degree of M. D. at McGill university, and almost immediately came West. With his brother, the late Dr. John A. Duncan, who was drowned in the Islander disaster, he engaged in the practice of his profession, being appointed city medical officer in 1893. Upon the death of Dr. Macneil, Dr. Duncan, who had been in the Dominion quarantine office, he assumed this position, which he retained until the appointment of the present incumbent of the office, Dr. A. M. Watt. Dr. Duncan made a special study of conditions at the Lazaretto on Darcy Island, and was the author of several valuable contributions on leprosy to medical literature. During the course of the China-Japan war, he went to the latter country, intending to offer his services as an army surgeon, but returned to the city shortly afterwards.

He remained in Victoria, practicing his profession, until 1898, when, on the outbreak of the Klondike excitement, he went North and located in Dawson. He was recalled from that place by the death of his brother, and resumed medical work here, which he continued until the accident mentioned above. Before going North he became identified with the B. C. Rifle association, his brother at that time being surgeon to C. Battery, of the Canadian artillery, and was prominent in rifle shooting.

A brother and sister survive him. The former, Rev. W. Duncan, of Saint Isidore, Marie, Ont., came to Victoria as soon as it was known deceased could not recover, and has remained here ever since. The sister is Mrs. A. Carson, who resides on the family homestead at Duncanville.

Mrs. W. A. Dier
The death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, 45 Fernwood road, of Mrs. W. A. Dier, a highly-esteemed resident of the city for many years. Deceased was 55 years of age, and the daughter of the late Hiram Comfort, of St. Thomas, Ont., where she was born. Besides her husband, a well known mining broker, four children are left to mourn her loss—Harry, Roy, Elmore and Agnes. Deceased took an active part in the work of the Calvary Baptist church, and will be much missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, by whom she was very highly esteemed. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence as above at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. James Gwynnapp
The death occurred last evening at the family residence, 47 North Park street, of Elizabeth, the beloved wife of James Gwynnapp. Deceased was a native of Cornwall, England, aged 65 years, and leaves, besides a husband, one sister, M. L. Hawke, residing in the city. The late Mrs. Gwynnapp had been a resident of Victoria for about 31 years. The funeral is arranged to take place Saturday afternoon, from the residence, at 2:30 o'clock.

Funeral of Thomas Wilson
The remains of the late Thomas Wilson were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, St. Charles street, at 2 p. m., and the Reformed Episcopal church. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Reid, assisted by the Rt. Rev.

WEAK HEART SYSTEM WAS RUN DOWN

When the heart is healthy and performing its functions naturally, it should beat regularly seventy-two times a minute without causing its owner the slightest inconvenience or distress. When it begins to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and throb, skip beats, beat fast for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm.

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Bishop, Cridge and the Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The choir was in attendance, and the following hymns were sung: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Nearer My God to Thee," and the 90th Psalm. There was a very large attendance of friends. The following acted as pallbearers: S. Sea, Sr., P. T. Johnstone, E. White, H. B. Young, D. Spencer, C. E. Redfern, J. A. Grant, T. G. Fox.

The Late Duncan McCall

The funeral of the late Duncan McCall, whose death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on Dec. 10, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Hayward's parlors. Rev. John Grundy officiated.

PROFESSES INNOCENCE WITH HIS LAST BREATH

Robert S. Featherstone Hanged for Murder of Mary Jane Dalton

Robert Stiles Featherstone, convicted of the murder of Mary Jane Dalton, at South Wellington, was hanged at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in the yard of the provincial jail. While standing upon the threshold of death he emphatically protested his innocence. Having mounted the steps of the gallows with marked coolness, apparently more collected than the officials or any others in attendance, and taken his position on the cross, he made the following statement: "I now declare with my dying breath that I am innocent of the murder of Mary Jane Dalton. I further state that I die in the communion of the Church of England."

Among those present were the father and brother of the murdered girl who had requested the privilege of witnessing the execution. They wished to see the carrying out of the ends of justice and were posted at a cell window overlooking the scaffold. The father, it is understood, desired to say one or two words to Featherstone before he mounted the gallows, but the request was refused. Among the others in immediate attendance were his spiritual adviser, Rev. J. Grundy, Dr. J. S. Helmecken, the prison physician, Sheriff Richards and Armstrong, Major Muter, the warden of the jail, Thomas Shott, and H. McKie, two justices of the peace.

Doctors Helmecken and Hanington examined the body after the expiration of the required period and formally declared that life was extinct.

Coroner Hart conducted an inquest in the take of the jail. Two witnesses were examined. Dr. Helmecken testified that death had taken place, after which Sheriff Richards read the charge against Featherstone and the sentence of death passed at Nanaimo. A certificate of execution also was submitted. The jury, which was impaneled as follows: Van Webster, foreman; W. L. Hambley, C. Swayne, V. Creedy, H. C. Keffer, and C. S. Harrison, viewed the remains. Afterwards a verdict was returned to the effect "that sentence of death had been carried out on Robert Stiles Featherstone."

Before leaving his cell Featherstone handed his spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. Grundy, an enclosed envelope containing a statement which he requested to be made public after death. It follows: "I write the following statement, and it is my dying request that you will have it published for the information of the public. This is the last statement of the charge of murdering Mary Jane Dalton. I make this statement fully believing in a peaceful hereafter, and I ask my Heavenly Father to judge me when I stand before Him according to the truthfulness or falsity of the above statement. Robert S. Featherstone."

New Traffic Rule.—A new traffic rule has been made by the British Columbia Electric Railway company, which prohibits all passengers from riding on the front platforms of cars says the Vancouver Province. The management state that the rule is necessary on account of the reason of the fact that motormen are often engaged in conversation with passengers with resultant loss of attention to their work. A similar rule is enforced in all large cities of the East.

Wilson-MacQuarrie.—At Vancouver on Monday a quiet wedding took place in the parlor of the Commercial hotel, when William C. Wilson, son of A. Wilson, of Victoria, and Miss Margaret T. MacQuarrie, one of the graduates of the Jubilee hospital, were united in matrimony. The groom was supported by James Ramsay, Hamsay Bros. & Co., Ltd., and the bride by her sister, Miss MacQuarrie. The others in attendance were the father and mother of the bride, the father of the groom, Mrs. MacLeod, J. McDonald, and Miss Jamieson. The clergyman who officiated was the Rev. J. M. MacLeod. The bride was the recipient of many pretty and handsome presents. The happy couple will reside in their honeymoon in Vancouver, after which they will make their home in Victoria.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE PILOTAGE BOGIE.

Sir, I noticed a short time ago a threat, or a quasi threat, that the San Francisco steamer would be taken off the Victoria route if the present rates of pilotage were not reduced. As a matter of fact, we must have the few rocks on our coast are not desirable playthings for navigators, some of whom are inexperienced. There are, therefore, no such things as pilotage in these days of competition and rush to make quick voyages by cutting off corners and taking unwise risks in foggy waters. The figures stated for the Victoria would be higher than they are now.

I have taken the trouble to look into the matter to see what pilotage rates are and find them exceedingly low compared with other ports. I also find that the real danger is the U. S. navigation laws, which require that American ships entering and entering from a foreign port have to pay high pilot dues, whereas in their own coasting trade they are free of such charges. Therefore the San Francisco steamers cease calling at any British Columbia port, it will be to escape their home pilotage dues, and not to escape those of this coast. The figures stated for the Victoria would be higher than they are now. The steamer makes six trips a month, the average dues for each trip, \$28; average for the month \$168, for a year, \$2,016. The San Francisco pilotage for the same service is: Average dues per trip, \$214; average per month, \$1,284; average per year, \$15,408. I would say this excessive pilotage is the real reason for not calling at Victoria, and not its very light dues. The Pacific Coast company receive now \$3,000 annually for carrying the mails. In justice it should be more, \$15,000 a year would meet the San Francisco dues, and be small enough. The first subsidy was \$40,000 when the Dominion revenue was one-quarter of what it is today. Let the Board of Trade work on these lines of increase. If I have thrown any light on the subject I will be satisfied. W. J. MACDONALD.

CHURCHMEN DISCUSS AIMS OF SOCIALISM

Instructive and Interesting Discussion at Meeting of Missionary Association

At a well-attended meeting of the Churchmen's Missionary association on Tuesday evening, the relation of Christianity to Socialism was discussed. The subject was introduced by the president, Lindley Crease, who pointed out that the Socialist party of today is definitely separated from the policy of force and the attempt to bring about a sudden upheaval of society by might and bloodshed. That is the aim of the anarchists. The Socialists retain their noble aim of "the greatest good to the greatest number," but they seek to attain it by peaceful and constitutional methods. The rise of Socialism is to be traced to the rising, seething mass of poverty and discontent which, finding no vent for centuries, has in a more enlightened age come to the surface. The condition of the mass of humanity has only to be considered in order for us to recognize that it is unbearable and entirely wrong, that it cries aloud for redress. The speaker gave statistics showing that in Great Britain, for example, the great bulk of the profits of the country goes into the pockets of an exceedingly small proportion of the people, that the non-earner, from a Socialist point of view, receives two-thirds of the profits, while the remaining third is divided among the large earning class. The rents, profits, etc., of the country would give each individual an income of about 45 a year, whereas millions come far short of that sum. Ten-elevenths of the land of Great Britain is owned by 176,000 of the population, the remaining 40 or 50 millions own the other eleven-th.

No wonder that the Socialist declares that "the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof" is an illusion. The Socialist platform is not labor vs. capital, but labor for public capital vs. private capital. Believing that all wealth is produced by labor, he necessarily deduces that all wealth is the property of labor, and consequently he raises the cry of "Robbery." The Socialist claims that all public utilities, whether of production, distribution or exchange, ought to be in the hands of the public. At present, he points out, labor must take the form of capital or status, while the legislative powers of capital are so great that it counteracts all efforts. The Socialist asks not for charity, but for equal rights, for justice. Keir Hardie stated some time ago that the battle of the future would be fought on the floor of the House of Commons, and all the energies of Socialism are now bent in the direction of parliamentary representation. Already their efforts have been crowned with a large measure of success in every civilized country. Germany had, in 1877, 12 labor members in the Reichstag, in 1903 it had 83. Until the late election the labor members in the British House of Commons were a negligible quantity, today there are 50, with the Right Hon. John Burns in the cabinet. In Canada, so far, but one has been returned, but this will not continue long.

Mr. Crease pointed out the Socialistic tendencies of recent legislation in the public ownership of railways, telegraphs, telephones, and water works. The greatest example is New Zealand, where the public owns the railways and two-thirds of the land, limits estates, has colonies for the unemployed, a progressive income tax, female suffrage, one man one vote, arbitration, old age pensions, Bank of New Zealand, and provides for insurance, trustees, and conveyancing. The question is: How far can this go? Are we to stop short with the public utilities, or go on to every kind of business and mercantile work and infinitum? The speaker said it seemed to him that the fallacy of Socialism lay in its assertion that "all values are produced by labor." It leaves out of sight the bounty of the Creator in nature, in timber, fisheries, mines, water power, etc. It also leaves out the bounty of character and brain. There must be captains of industry, if it is not to be carried on successfully. It forgets that capital is the result of past labor, as well as the earning of the present. The real remedy seems to be regulation rather than absorption. Taking it for granted that we wish as Christian men to do the right, the question is, "How?" One great question is our relation to money. Have we any right to try to get more than our neighbor? The New Testament speaks very plainly, but are its words absolute? We need to bear in mind natural conditions, and inequalities for in these we see certain immutable principles of the Divine government. We need to apply the words of Jesus as guiding principles, as illustrated in an article in the Spectator on "The Commensure of the Gospel." Human conditions and affairs change, but the great principles such as "to do unto others as I would they should do unto me," and "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven," are done on earth as it is in Heaven, and are unchangeable. We must see in the Church of Christ a great organization for mutual benefit and helpfulness. So that the consideration of our relation to Socialism is part of our consideration of our missionary duty, which is to teach the love of God to every individual, that he may live for God and humanity in that spirit of love and brotherly helpfulness of which Jesus Christ is the great personification.

The Bishop of Columbia then addressed the meeting. He pointed out that the conflict of labor and capital is largely the result of the introduction of machinery. The condition of the poor has largely changed for the worse, with the growing facility for accumulating capital. It is very difficult to get clear views of the results of Socialistic legislation in New Zealand, the bishop pointed out, so much depending on the prejudices of the witness. The difficulty is that with the most perfect legislation poor human nature tends to spoil all. The terrible indictment of labor conditions in Chicago contained in "The Jungle" suggested a comparison with problems in England. In Southampton the steady and industrious workman had always had a happy and contented life. The bishop spoke of the great strike in Southampton during his vicariate there, when the laborers were in a very incensed state, the military called out, and John Burns and Tom Mann were frequently met by him on public platforms. On one occasion Mr. Burns said, "If I thought that I was getting this extra twopenny a day to be spent in the public house, I should be inclined to throw up my job." At the root of much of the social and economic difficulties lies the drink traffic. Moral conditions must be dealt with for permanent relief. If Socialistic principles prevail, Christians must continue to hold up still higher ideals.

An interesting discussion followed, in which both clergy and laymen took part, there being an evident sympathy with labor and with the endeavor to control the power of capital in the desire of the country. Whatever differences there may be in political theory, labor men, whether trades unionists or Socialists, may be certain of the sympathy of the members of the Churchmen's Missionary association.

BABINES SATISFIED WITH ADJUSTMENT

Father Coccola Says Story of Trouble Was Very Much Exaggerated

Father Coccola with the two Babine Indians who went to Ottawa to place their case before the federal authorities, arrived in Vancouver on Monday and will go north by the next steamer. "We are satisfied with the result of our journey," said the missionary in reply to a question. "We saw the minister of the interior, the minister of marine and fisheries, and lastly, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They all were very much surprised at the lucidity of the Indians in arguing their case, and promised them compensation for the privilege which had been taken away from them. Conditional promises of land for cultivation in front of Babine village and on the shores of Babine lake were made to the Indians, and seeds to plant in the new land were also suggested. In place of the barricades the authorities will provide them with nets.

Asked how the trouble began Father Coccola said: "The reports of the affair were much exaggerated. It was only the women who resisted the fishery guardians. For many years the Indians have been in the habit of catching fish for the supply of fish. They catch the fish, not only at the first and second barricades, but at the third also, and there is no reason to doubt that plenty of fish for spawning purposes get beyond all the barricades, since dead fish can be found in great numbers on the shores of Babine lake."

Simon Gun-a-not, the Hazelton murderer, whom the police are now pursuing, is not the bad man he is painted. According to Father Coccola he was generally a quiet man. He and his companion had been drinking on the day of the murder, and were standing alone a fence, when Gun-a-not's companion made an insulting reference to the murderer's wife. The Indian was too drunk to know what he was doing, yet instinct made him defend his wife's honor.

"It is the men who supplied the liquor who should be punished," said Father Coccola. "I advised Gun-a-not to give himself up to the authorities and tell his whole story, and I think he will."

TO USE TRAWLERS.

English Capital Likely to Become Interested in Halibut Industry.

That English capital will soon be invested in the halibut industry on the British Columbia coast is now an assured fact, and it is also certain they will erect a plant in Vancouver and operate their vessels from this port, says the Province.

Mr. W. V. Wetley left for the East yesterday via the C. P. R., and will take the next Empress steamship leaving St. John, N. B., for England where he will report on the halibut industry on this coast to the English consul, by whom he was sent to Vancouver to investigate.

Mr. Wetley is convinced there are good prospects of his backers locating in Vancouver, as they are anxious to extend their interests in the fishing industry to this coast, and his report will be favorable to such a course.

Mr. Wetley will recommend the use of trawlers, even though they are being discarded by the New England fish company. He states they can easily be done up to the advantage in these waters, due to the fact that the crews are not educated as on the fishing banks on the Atlantic. The reason he gives for their failure here is that the crews are not educated as to the proper manner in which to use them, and they are also not anxious to learn, as the men do not earn as much as on the coast of England.

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Asked as to the possibility of this English firm interesting themselves in other branches of the fishing trade, Mr. Wetley stated that it was a certainty as soon as they became established. It was in the herring fisheries, he thought they would be so sure of entering into Mr. Wetley also gathered data and information regarding the herring fisheries. He is of the opinion this will be a great asset to the province of British Columbia before many years.

GARDNER DEFEATS SMITH.

Denver, Col., Dec. 12.—Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., was given the decision over Rubie Smith, of Denver, after a ten-round war here last night.

WORKING INDOORS CAUSES ANAEMIA.

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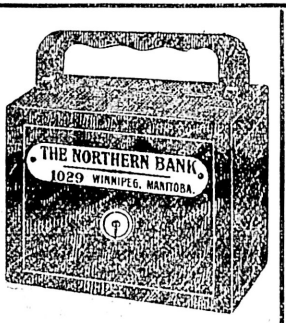
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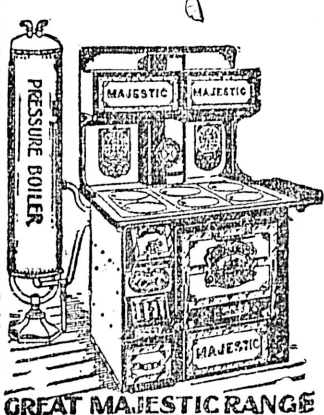
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Col. Markham Expects Results That Will Surprise People of the Coast

"We expect to prove to the people of British Columbia that there are many things about the propagation of oysters that are not known on this coast," said Col. A. Markham at the Dominion hotel, yesterday afternoon. He is at the head of a company in course of incorporation that will introduce into this province the scientific breeding of oysters on a scale commensurate to supply the requirements of British Columbia and the prairie provinces. It is the intention of the company to introduce oysters from the East into the waters of Esquimalt harbor for the purpose of producing, for the first time on the Pacific coast, oysters of the same size and flavor as those usually termed "Eastern." In tomorrow's issue of the Gazette will appear applications for the strips of water and submerged lands known as Plummer Bay and Thetis Cove. It is in these localities the industry will be started.

The intention of the company is to import, at the earliest possible moment, probably in April next, a large number of oysters from New England and New Brunswick. These will be of three sizes, "spat," as those of the first year's growth are termed, "yearlings," of the second year, and "adults," of the third year. The latter are of full commercial size, and the company hope to be able to supply the market, to a limited degree at all events, not later than May next. Conditions were carefully examined before the new project was decided upon. An examination was made of the oyster beds at Toke Point and other places across the line, and it was conclusively proved that oysters will grow in Pacific coast waters with great rapidity, and reach a larger size than those at Blue Point and other well known sources of supply on the Atlantic coast. Full advantage will be taken of the method of fattening employed there, but with an improvement that is expected to create somewhat of a revolution in the industry on this coast. It is not generally known up here, but the process that causes the extreme fattiness of Eastern oysters is simply removing them from salt water and placing them in fresh. A larger number of animalcules are present in the latter, and, in a very short time, the oysters become much larger. Generally, however, the salt flavor that is found in those naturally grown is lost to a very great extent, and the oysters become somewhat insipid. By another process the original flavor can be restored, and the members of the new company base their hopes of success very largely on knowledge of this process.

Not only will imported oysters be laid in the water, but further investigation has been made by the Dominion hotel, manager of the company, and an expert in the industry, hopes also to be able to improve the native oysters of this coast, both in quality and size. Consideration has been given to available markets, and the company hope to reach, in addition to the whole of British Columbia, the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Manitoba is a debatable province, as it lies midway between the Atlantic and Pacific, but the company will make a bid for that market also.

Reduction, and a large one, in present prices will be the result. The oysters now imported from Olympia are subject to a duty of 25 per cent., or \$1 per sack. Col. Markham believes those grown now at Oyster Harbor and other places can be so improved as to compete successfully with these, and not being subject to the import tariff, will eventually drive the Washington product from the province. As for the larger variety, now imported from San Francisco and the East, the company hope to produce oysters better in flavor and equal in size. The heavy expense and refrigeration charges now forming a very large part of cost will, to a large extent, be eliminated, and the new introduction will, it is believed, within the next year or six months, be able to place oysters in the hands of retailers to sell for 50 cents a dozen better than those that now cost \$1.

The name originally chosen for the new corporation was "Victoria Shellfish Company," but further investigation has proved that there are other lines of products that can successfully be used. It is intended, therefore, to enlarge the scope of the company and give it a name that will properly permit of a largely extended field of operations. What particular branches it is intended to take up, Col. Markham declined to state with definiteness, but in the course of conversation he intimated that clams and mussels would probably be included. One thing is certain, however, that neither salmon curing nor canning will be engaged in.

Both the gentlemen mentioned are convinced there are great opportunities for reaping new products of the sea in the vicinity of Victoria, and will next spring exploit them as far as possible. Col. Markham's family are at present in Vancouver, but will come to Victoria shortly to take up their permanent residence.

Local military men may be interested to know that Col. Markham was in command of the Canadian team at Bisley in 1895, when Sgt. Hayhurst of Hamilton won the King's prize, being the first Canadian to gain that honor.

ROOSEVELT NOMINATES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt today sent these nominations to the senate: Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary—Henry White, Rhode Island, to France; Lloyd C. Griscom, Pennsylvania, to Italy; John W. Riddle, Minnesota, to Russia; Irving B. Dudley, California, to Brazil, and Leslie Combs, Kentucky, to Peru.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Superintendent Robinson Receives Report—Canadian Did Well

The first annual statement of the Rhodes Scholarships, received by Alex. Robinson, superintendent of education, shows that Canadian students have proved themselves worthy of the opportunity for a higher education afforded them by the benefice of the late South African millionaire. Three out of the four on the list of those obtaining the highest honors are students from the Dominion. H. J. Rose, of Quebec, obtaining first place. The following list of positions with, in some instances accompanying comments by Dr. G. R. Parkin, secretary of the fund, shows those who have won particular distinction.

H. J. Rose, Quebec.—The Ireland scholarship, probably the highest distinction open to undergraduates at the university—£200 a year for four years. A Craven scholarship—£40 a year for two years. 1st class honor moderations. Made an honorary scholar of Balliol. J. C. V. Behan, Melbourne.—1st class B.C.L. examinations. 1st class honor School of Jurisprudence. The Vinerian law scholarship—£80 a year for three years. 1st class criminal law procedure and constitutional history with prize of £50 (London bar examination). 1st class (London) with prize of £50. Eildon law scholarship—£200 a year for three years. Made an honorary scholar of Hertford.

Chester B. Martin, New Brunswick.—The Gladstone memorial prize. J. G. Archibald, Quebec.—1st class in final honor school of Lit. Hum. W. Barton, New South Wales.—1st class in final honor school of jurisprudence. W. J. Jolly, South Australia.—1st class final honor school of natural science (physics). Appointed probationary student under the Indian forestry department. H. Hinds, North Dakota.—1st class honor school of natural science (geology). J. A. Thompson, New Zealand.—1st class final honor of natural science (geology). Mr. Thompson has been awarded the Burdett-Coutts scholarship in geology—£115 a year for two years. J. A. Brown, New Hampshire.—B.Sc. degree. Appointed a demonstrator to assist the Wykeham professor of physics. C. F. Tucker-Brooke, West Virginia.—1st class final honor school of English literature.

P. T. Lewis, South Africa.—2nd class final honor school of jurisprudence. C. Gardener, South Africa.—2nd class final honor school of jurisprudence. W. C. Crittenden, California.—2nd final honor school of jurisprudence. G. S. Stairs, Nova Scotia.—2nd class final honor school of modern history. W. Macmillan, South Africa.—2nd class final honor school of modern history.

A. L. De Charmoy, Natal.—3rd class final honor school of jurisprudence. D. R. Porter, Malaya.—3rd class final honor school of modern history. C. T. Blakeway, South Africa.—3rd class in B.C.L. examination. R. H. Bevan, Rhode Island.—3rd class in B.C.L. examination. R. V. Bellamy, N. W. Territories, Canada.—Diploma in economics "with distinction."

W. Goebel, Germany.—Diploma in economics "with distinction." P. W. Robertson, New Zealand.—Honorary scholar of Trinity College. R. L. Robinson, South Australia.—Appointed probationary student under the Indian forestry department.

Though British Columbia is not mentioned in this list, the students from this province have worthily sustained the reputation with which they left. As they had not obtained academic degrees their work, up to the present, has not been of a sufficient advanced character to permit of them obtaining honors of the kind stated above.

The next qualifying examination for candidates is fixed for the 17th and 18th January, 1907, and the election of scholars is to be completed and the names of successful competitors notified to the Trust before the 15th of April. Steps will then be taken by the representative of the Trust at Oxford to distribute the men among the various colleges. Elected scholars enter into residence at Oxford in October, 1907.

The scholarships are of the yearly value of £300, and are tenable for three years. Experience has shown that this sum can, with prudence, be made to cover all necessary expenses during the university terms, and also during the vacations, but it leaves no room for extravagance in any form. Many of the scholars have availed themselves of the opportunity to acquire command of the French and German languages by spending their vacations on the Continent, where the expense of living is not great.

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Pigeons, dressed, per pair 50 to 75
Rabbits, dressed, each 75 to 100
Hare, dressed, each 75 to 100
Fish.
Oolachan, salted, per kit 25 to 30
Salt, salted, per lb. 12 1/2
Halibut, fresh, per lb. 8 to 10
Salmon, fresh, per lb. 12 to 15
Cod, fresh, per lb. 10 to 12
Flounders, fresh, per lb. 10 to 12
Salmon, salt, per lb. 12 to 15
Salmon, smoked, per lb. 15 to 20
Clams, per lb. 10 to 12
Oysters, Olympia, per plate 40 to 50
Oysters, local, per box 40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb. 40 to 50
Herring, kippered, per lb. 12 to 15
Smelt, per lb. 10 to 12
Finan Haddies, per lb. 10 to 12
Dairy Produce.
Eggs—
Eastern, per doz. 80 to 90
Fresh Island, per doz. 80 to 90
Fresh cream, per quart 30 to 40
Cheese—
Canadian, per lb. 20 to 25
British Columbia, per lb. 20 to 25
Swiss, per lb. 20 to 25
Cream, local, each 10 to 15
Butter—
Manitoba, 14-lb. boxes, \$1.00 to \$1.10
Best dairy, per lb. 30 to 40
Victoria creamery, per lb. 40 to 50
Cowles creamery, per lb. 40 to 50
Hudson's Bay, per lb. 40 to 50
Chilliwack creamery, per lb. 40 to 50
Vegetables.
Cabbage, each 10 to 15
Onions, 6 lbs. for 25 to 30
Potatoes, Island, per sack 10 to 15
Carrots, per sack 10 to 15
Cauliflower, per head 10 to 15
Artichokes, per lb. 12 to 15
Celery, per bunch 10 to 15
Cucumbers, each 10 to 15
Fruit.
Oranges, naval, per doz. 40 to 50
Oranges, Japanese, per box 60 to 75
Lemons, per doz. 30 to 40
Figs, each 10 to 15
Peaches, each 10 to 15
Grapefruit, each 10 to 15
Raisins, Valencia, per lb. 20 to 25
Raisins, Smyrna, best 15 to 20
Sultanas, California, best 15 to 20
Sultanas, medium 12 to 15
Currants, per lb. 10 to 15
Apples, local, per box \$1.00 to \$1.25
Bananas, per doz. 25 to 30
Pineapples, each 10 to 15
Pineapples, second, per doz. 25 to 30
Nuts.
Walnuts, English, best, per lb. 25 to 30
Brazil, per lb. 20 to 25
Peanut, per lb. 20 to 25
Almonds, Jordan, per lb. 20 to 25
Almonds, Cal., paper shell, per lb. 20 to 25
Coconuts, each 10 to 15
Foodstuffs.
Oats, per ton 30 to 35
Wheat, per ton 35 to 40
Barley, per ton 30 to 35
Rye, per ton 30 to 35
Hay, Island, per ton 10 to 15
Hay, Fraser, per ton 10 to 15
Straw, per bale 10 to 15
Corn, whole, per ton 30 to 35
Corn, cracked, per ton 30 to 35
Feed, cornmeal, per ton 30 to 35
Cattle, per lb. 10 to 15
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack 35 to 40
Flour.
Calgary Hungarian, per sack 15 to 20
Hungarian, per bbl. 80 to 90
Royal Household, per sack 15 to 20
Pastry Flour, per sack 15 to 20
Snowflake, per sack 15 to 20
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100 acres fronting on one of the best bays near Victoria. All fruit land. This is cheap.
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\$6000—About 700 acres and lake. Crown granted and timbered. Only \$5 per acre.
SIX LOTS facing Beacon Hill Park, all under cultivation; splendid building site. \$4,000.
65 ACRES—12 miles from Victoria on good road; large proportion improved. Good new house and barns, fruit trees, etc. Plenty of good water land on. Large amount of water frontage. Stock can be had if required.
BUSINESS LOTS—\$1,000 each, between Government and Douglas streets. Cheap to close an estate.
\$2500—2 storey dwelling and 1/2 acre of ground, all in good order. Close to car line.
\$1900—James Bay, 1 1/2 storey dwelling and lot; only 7 minutes walk to post office.
6 Acres—Inside city limits, well laid out for subdividing; \$800 per acre. A good chance for speculation.
\$2900—Modern 6 roomed cottage, centrally located, with frontage of 120 feet. All modern order. Can also purchase furniture.
FARMS—Ask for printed list.
\$850—Cottage and corner lot with stable.
Post Street—6 roomed cottage and 3 lots; 1/2 acre of ground and back entrance; beautifully situated.
Fernwood Road—8 roomed dwelling with garden, fruit trees, stable and outhouses. Hot air furnace. Cheap.
FAIRFIELD ESTATE—We are now offering acreage at reasonable prices in 1-5 acre blocks. Call before the prices go up.
327 acres, 1/2 mile waterfront only \$100 per acre.
FARM—275 acres, 70 cultivated, 6 roomed house, barn, etc., situated, 15 miles from Victoria, good fruit land.
TULFORD HARBOR—100 acres very handy to wharf, has been partly cultivated. \$1000.
METCHOSIN—100 acres, 50 cleared, 30 slashed, live stock, implements, etc., as a going concern, \$6500, will grow into a fine estate.
12 Acres near Parsons Bridge, 6 miles from Victoria, partly cleared, all good land bounded by large stream, \$1575.
6 ACRES—Inside city limits, all good lands, under cultivation, double frontage. Cheap.
160 acres Highland district, house and outbuildings, about five acres cleared, 50 fruit trees, \$500.
TO LET—Nice clean rooms, \$5 per month upwards, including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.
FARM—27 acres nearly all cultivated, only 6 miles from Victoria and close to railway station, well fenced and drained, good 7 roomed modern bungalow, barns, outbuildings and stables, etc.; 4 roomed cottage. Terms.
INSTALLMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer.
SIXTH STREET—2 lots, corner, \$200 each.
150 Acres on Sidney Railway only 8 miles from Victoria, nearly all rich bottom land, partly cleared, only \$50 per acre—a bargain.
VICTORIA ARM—7 roomed cottage, acre of ground, good bearing orchard, large water frontage. Cheap to immediate purchaser.
\$800—Lot on Third Street, 50x133; two entrances.
\$1850—2 storey dwelling on car line, lot 55x155; sewer, etc. (A Bargain).
RESIDENCES—A large list of handsome residences with grounds. Call for particulars.
CADBORO BAY ROAD—Handsome residence with good grounds, all modern conveniences including steam heater.
\$1550—6 roomed cottage and large lot only ten minutes from post office.
BUSINESS LOTS—Two full sized lots handy to Railway Station. \$6,500, will sell separately.
\$7,500—Large cottage with 8 lots built on cleared, orchard and tennis lawn. On car line.
WATER LOTS—Two water lots inside Victoria harbor with good wharfage \$6200.
\$2500—Will buy six roomed house with modern conveniences close to car line. Terms.
\$1900—Six roomed cottage and full sized lot, a good street and centrally located.
FOR SALE—5 room furnished cottage, with two lots in lawn, garden and orchard. Well situated, on Rockland Avenue. Must be sold; owner leaving city. For further particulars apply at office, B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd.
160 ACRES at Alberni, all good land and easily cleared. Price \$15 per acre. Terms.
MODERN HOUSE in North End, in good repair, and 2 lots, one on a corner. Price \$2,250. Terms easy.
ABOUT 2 ACRES in the North End, with small shack, 30 and 200 feet, cleared and fenced. Price \$1,100. Terms.
8 LOTS very close in, and large 2 storey house, \$4,000.
GRANT & CONYERS
No. 2 View Street, Opposite the Main Entrance to the Drilard Hotel.
THREE-QUARTERS OF AN ACRE of good fruit garden, with good five roomed cottage—Only \$2,500.
TWENTY-SEVEN ACRES ON SEA FRONT—With six roomed house, bathhouse, etc.; a bargain.
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN ACRES—With half a mile of fine water frontage; nearly all good land, fine cottage, barns, etc. This is destined to be VALUABLE PROPERTY. Don't miss looking into it.
TWO-THIRDS OF AN ACRE of beautiful garden, only a few minutes from post office, close to park and sea, in James Bay. Call for particulars.
WELL BUILT MODERN HOUSE—Centrally located—A SNAP FOR \$1,600.
TWO ACRES OF FINE FRUIT TREES—With good cottage and barn, situated on one of the best streets. We are offering this at a BARGAIN.
CHARMING COTTAGE HOME—Six rooms; centrally located; good view of sea and mountains; new and every modern convenience. Given away for \$2,750.
ONE OF THE BEST LOCATED modern residences in the city, magnificent view, exceptional locality; nearly new, all modern conveniences. If you want a fine home at a price that is really an incentive, call and get particulars of this.
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45 FORT STREET
YATES ST.—2 lots, each 60x120, between Quadra and Vancouver streets, for sale at a very reasonable figure.
FOUL BAY RD.—Nearly half an acre—\$700.
OAK BAY AVE—1/4 acre, a splendid site, \$1,000.
COWICHAN—An excellent farm nearly 300 acres, 70 acres improved, near the railway. \$7,000.
ROCKLAND AVE.—Nearly 1 acre for sale. This is the last vacant lot on this avenue and is one of the best in the city.
FOUL BAY RD.—A magnificent site containing about 2 acres.
FERNWOOD ESTATE—Several large lots containing 1-3 acres each for sale from \$350 to \$700.
FERNWOOD ESTATE—Lot 65 Denman St., containing 5 acres, for sale at a very reasonable figure.
ST. CHARLES ST.—One acre of very rich soil for sale at a very reasonable figure.
ESQUIMALT RD.—Lot 42, containing 5 acres, for sale reasonably.
JAMES ST.—Well built house, \$2,500.
FOUR ACRES very choice land, Oak Bay, partly under cultivation, near the sea. \$1,000.
NINE LOTS on Milton St., Cowan Ave. and David St. \$1,750.
TWO ACRES with large 10 room house, stables, electric light, all conveniences, \$1,000.
FRONTAGE LOTS on Cordova Bay, for sale on very reasonable terms.
GORDON HEAD—Fruit lands. Several 5 acre pieces of splendid fruit land for sale at very reasonable prices.
CEDAR HILL—Several pieces of cleared land for sale containing from 2 to 3 acres each. Per acre \$200.
FOUL BAY RD.—6 1/2 acres. This property contains a little rock with a magnificent view of the balance of the land is exceptionally good. \$750.
YOUNG ST.—Good 6 roomed house and two lots; several good fruit trees. Rent for \$13. \$2,000.
LAKE DIST.—18 acres, about 12 in grass, fenced, suitable for strawberries. Good water supply. \$550 per acre.
LAKE DIST.—21 acres of good land. \$350 per acre.
QUADRA ST.—15 acres within easy reach of the city; 12 acres in fruit; good spring, barn, house. This drained. \$15,000.
COWICHAN LAKE RD.—200 acres, partly cleared, \$1,750.
CHAMBERS ST.—House and two lots on the car line. \$2,000.
ELFORD ST.—Lot 50x110, \$950.
PANDORA AVE. AND GRANT ST.—Good land, lot 32x125, \$1,200.
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15 TROUCE AVE.
FOR SALE
\$3000.00—George water front 1 1/2 acres. Magnificent building site (will subdivide into 1/4 acres).
\$25,000.00—George Road water front, 25 acres; 7 planted in fruit trees, strawberries and asparagus; 8 room modern dwelling, 4000 sq. ft. beautiful home, market garden or orchard.
\$95,000.00—George Road, 5 acres planted in shrubs and 8 room dwelling (beautiful view).
\$3150—Burnside road, one acre and 8 room dwelling, orchard.
\$6300.00—Belleville street, lot 60 x 120, modern bungalow, 8 rooms, opposite C. P. R. wharf.
\$2200—Moss street, 1 1/2 acres, beautiful building site (will subdivide).
\$3150—James Bay, modern two storey house, 120 feet lot, 7 minutes from post office. (A snap).
\$500—North Pandora, good building sites; only two lots left of the subdivision.
\$1200—Superior street, lot 40x170; 7 minutes from post office.
\$300.00—Simpson St., off Cadboro Bay Road, large lot 50 x 170.
\$3750.00—Fort St., modern bungalow, lot 60x120; faces two streets.
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ACREAGE
21 acres overlooking Cadboro Bay, all cleared, 1000 ft. house, A. Joyce, place, \$9,000.
8 acres near Oak Bay; splendid land, at \$1,000.
21 acres water, 2 miles from car line; lovely site, good land; \$500 per acre.
17 1/2 acres at Union Bay; \$3,000; mostly cleared.
10 acres with house, barn and orchard, 3 miles from town. A bargain! \$3,150.
HOUSE PROPERTY.
6 roomed house near Boyd St., James Bay, with acre of land, at \$1,000.
A pretty modern bungalow on Carr Street, \$4,500.
Cadboro Bay Road, 7 roomed house, 6 roomed bungalow and 1 acre on Craigflower road, at \$1,200.
7 roomed bungalow near George; nice garden, 1 acre, \$4,000.
8 roomed house on Belcher St., \$6,000.
Modern in every respect.
11 roomed house on George, with 1 1/2 acres. A lovely place, \$8,500.
LOTS.
2 lots on Douglas street, \$1,000 each.
2 lots on Niagara at \$1,500.
2 lots on Niagara at \$2,000.
1 lot on Pary street, \$900.
1 lot on Esquimalt Harbor, \$500.
FARMS.
200 acres of lovely land, 150 acres cleared, all level; fine house, splendid barn; 1000 per acre.
215 acres, 7 miles from town, 100 acres cleared; house, barn, stables, etc. \$25,000.
110 acres, Esquimalt District, 10 acres cleared, fruit trees, 3,000 strawberry plants, 5 roomed house, barn, etc. \$4,000.
100 acres, 30 cultivated, adjoins large range, handy to town. House, barn, etc. \$4,000.
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ON
DALLAS ROAD
A. W. BRIDGMAN
41 Government Street.
Parsons, Love & Co.
74 DOUGLAS ST.
\$5000—A 10 acre plot, splendid building site, overlooking city and Straits. Fine fruit land.
\$1700—Acre and fifth in city limits. Good building site.
15 ACRES—ERIK Lake, \$200 per acre.
48 ACRES—Lake District, \$2,500.
See our list of lots in city, ranging in price from \$200 to \$900 per lot.
E. C. B. BAGSHAW
Phone 918.
33 Fort Street, opposite Tourist Rooms.
ACREAGE—In and around the city from \$200 per acre.
Beautiful Water Front on the George Road, 12 acres, ideal spot for home, cheap.
PART FARM—Several of the best bargains near the city.
ST. CHARLES ST.—The best residential lot in the city, 120 x 105, having a 25 foot line on the side. Will sell half. Get particulars without delay.
TERRACE AVE.—9 roomed house. One of the finest views in the city. Only \$2,400.
LOTS near waterfront, Fairfield Estate. Only \$300 each.
E. WHITE, 100 Government St.
6 ROOM COTTAGE and furniture, 2 lots, orchard. A snap. \$2,200.
5 ACRE RANCH—Undrained and all cleared, 6 roomed cottage, barns, extensive chicken houses, good road, 1000 ft. Richmond road, near Jubilee Hospital. A snap. \$5,000. Terms.
12 ROOMED HOUSE close in, \$2,500.
FAMILY HOUSE—Best part James Bay, with 2-2 lot, 120 x 105, must be sold, partly leaving city. \$3800.00.
2 BUILDING LOTS—David Street, Oak Bay Avenue. \$500.00.
E. A. HARRIS & CO.
35 Fort Street
YATES ST.—60 x 120 lot, \$2,100.
SOUTH TURNER, 8 room house and lot, modern improvements, \$2,500.
DALLAS ROAD—59 x 180, \$1,300.
SOUTH TURNER ST.—\$850.
BATTERY ST.—1 lot, \$1,100.
OSWEGO ST.—\$500.
NIAGARA ST.—1 lot, \$750.
CROFT ST.—\$700.
MICHIGAN ST.—\$600.
PARRY ST.—\$500.
SUPERIOR ST.—\$850.
KINGSTON ST.—Waterfront, \$1,500.
1 CORNER LOTS—James Bay, \$2,700.
MICHIGAN ST.—11 room house, 2 lots—\$3,200.
BIDDOCK WALK—50x150, \$2,000.
2 CORNER LOTS—Hillside ave., \$900 the lot.
FOR SALE
At 18 Michigan Street
One of the finest residences in Victoria; brick, with stone facing; about 12 rooms; stable, etc.; 85 feet frontage on Michigan Street, 55 feet frontage on Toronto Street, 45 feet depth between. Part of the land could be apportioned off in lots. Price to hold good for one week only.
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Sheriff's Sale
Acting for and on behalf of the Sheriff of the County of Victoria, I have, under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in an action wherein Orlando Freeman, Plaintiff, and the Yveka Copper Company, Defendants, the said Yveka Copper Company are the Defendants, seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the said Yveka Copper Company, Quantity of Powder and Fuse, etc., and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction at the Sheriff's Office, Law Courts, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, December 14th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. I will also at same time and place, under and by virtue of an order of the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated June 18th, 1906, and an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Irving, dated September 27th, 1906, sell at Public Auction the interests of the said Yveka Copper Company in the following described lands, namely: Lots 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 100, 101, 102, 111, 112, and 113, Rupert District. The following is a list of Registered Charges against the said lands, as set out in a Certificate of Incumbrances, dated December 10th, 1906, and issued by S. Y. Wootton, Registrar General, 17th October, 1906. Lending as to said lots 90, 101, 111, 82, 83, 81 and 80 in an action wherein James Breen and The North Western Smelting and Refining Co., Ltd., are the Plaintiffs, and the Yveka Copper Co., Ltd., are the Defendants.
1st May, 1903. Agreement whereby the Yveka Copper Co., Ltd., granted and conveyed on the 22nd of March, 1903, with James Breen, carrying on business under the name of The North Western Smelting and Refining Co., Ltd., lands, and the sum of \$25,000.00, with interest at 8 per cent, should be charged until paid, on said lots 81, 82, 83, 89, 90, 101 and 111. Declared value of charge, \$25,000.00.
Judgment No. 2102 of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for \$1284.00, at the suit of Orlando Freeman against the Yveka Copper Co., Ltd., for \$48,550.37 and \$29.05 costs at the suit of the North Western Smelting and Refining Company, and James Breen.
Terms of sale cash.
F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff Court of Victoria.
Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1906.
British Columbia Pottery Co. Ltd.
VICTORIA, B. C.
Manufacturers of
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All kinds of Agricultural Drain Tiles, Flower Pots, Chimney Pipes, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.
Our Flower Pots are for sale by all Florists and Grocers in Victoria.
WORKS—CONSTANCE COVE ROAD.
OFFICE—22 1/2 PANDORA STREET.
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision respecting the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1907, will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday the 21st day of December, instant, at 10 a. m.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11th, 1906.
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"The Great Mogul"
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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.
But Akbar knew the value of money as well as the poorest of his subjects. Turning to a corpulent nawab who had laughed loudest at his joke, he said: "Now, Akbar Khan, thou shalt see that I am as ready a seller as a buyer. Look at this roll of Persian silk. Think of the joy it will cause thy household. Is it not cheap at two hundred gold mohurs, or shall we say two-fifty, as thou wouldst not care to rob a man who scarce knew the value of his commodities?"
"Agh Khan, not at all elated by this roll of the pearly banner, hastened to say that two hundred and fifty was the true price, at which figure he would certainly purchase it. He knew Akbar. Had he hesitated the figure would have risen by hundreds a minute.
"Nay, he not so shy, Nur-ud-din," called out the Emperor after one who affected an interest in the matter. "Here is a piece of Gondar that shall make thee out until the mirror reveals one twice thy size. What shall it be?"
"Fifty, O King of Kings," was the quick response.
"Fifty? When each grain doth season on a meal! A hundred at the least!"
"Be it so, shadow of Allah on earth," said Nur-ud-din; yet he looked so dismal, that Akbar smiled grimly, and there was a discreet mirth with this masterful salesman.
"God!" whispered Saitoun to Walter. "I begin to catch the drift of the King's bargain. He hath a nice wit."
In half an hour Akbar had sold three-fourths of their stock and retained the last and the best. He had sold the aglow with pleasure at this successful close of their venture, watched the proceedings in patience until the Emperor approached them again.
"It grieves me that affairs in the Dekkan will detain me today," he said, looking fixedly at Walter. "Visit the Treasury tomorrow, come hither at the hour fixed for this evening, and then journey with all speed and good fortune back to Surat."
Now, Walter read a hint into the words. He bowed deeply, assuring the Emperor that he would obey his commands to the letter. Then, Akbar having gone, he and Roger went on their way with light hearts.
In a short while Roger was rife, the signal favor shown by the Emperor to the two strangers was in every man's mouth. This was clear from the respect paid to them as they rode forth from the palace. Each menial saluted, and officials who had surveyed them with hauteur during their first visit rendered obsequious attention.
They were yet some little distance from the bazaar when two richly clad nobles, mounted on fine Turkoman Arabs overtook them, drew rein and entered into conversation.
At first, Walter answered their courteous inquiries unguardedly, but a quick anent the previous night's episode recalled a hidden motive. He described the affair jestingly, robbing it of serious import.
"Nay, friend," said one, the elder of the pair, "we heard Akbar's words. Prince Jahangir, a prodigal and a drunkard, hath grieved him by his excesses. Had the edge of thy sword fallen on Jahangir's neck, instead of the flat blade of his waist, there would have been little harm done."
"A bold speech from one whom I know not."
"Would that a bold answer by one whom we know not had rid the land of a pest!"
Amazed and somewhat disturbed by this outspoken declaration, Mowbray, who led his horse squarely towards the speaker.
"I would have you realize that my companion and I are traders. We have no concern with the court beyond the sale of our goods," he said sternly.
"Traders should not have enemies in high places."
"We have none."
"We have none," said one of the foreign preachers, clothed with Jahangir since the ninth hour? Why hath this same preacher spread the rumor in the bazaar that you are spies, emissaries of a king beyond the black water who is sending armed ships to prey on our territories in the west?"
There was unpleasant news, indeed, Mowbray had heard of his annoyance, because the other continued eagerly.
"This black gown hath established too great an influence over Jahangir. Were he dead, and his brother Khurrow recognized as heir, all would be well, and the store thou hast made today would be quadrupled."
"To whom do I speak?"
"I fear not to give my name. I am Raja Man Singh, and this other is the chief of Bikarni."
"Why do you tell me these things?" said Walter, sorely troubled, for the men were grandees of high position.
"Because, in God's name, if Jahangir comes in front of thy sword, plunge it into him."
Roger, who gathered the drift if not the exact significance of the talk, broke in in English:—
"If they're thirst for Jahangir's blood, Walter, bid them slilt his weazand themselves."
They evidently read his ejaculations as hostile to the Prince, for he from Bikarni, who had said this, stepped forward.
"Good! The Hatthi hath trumpeted."
Now, Roger did not like the nickname given him by Akbar. He stretched out a huge fist towards the Rajput and roared: "I kill only in fair fight. Beware lest the slaying be done now, when, perchance, we may win not only the Emperor's approval, but that of his eldest son."
His attitude surprised them, but they showed no fear. Raja Man Singh said coldly:—
"I have spoken. Many hours may not pass before you feel my words not uttered without cause."
He spurred his horse, and the other followed him in sharp canter. They soon vanished in the distance.
The incident, perplexing though it was, would not have troubled them greatly save for the reference to Dom Geronimo. Here was one whose rancor was implacable, his spleen being probably augmented by their presence in the Mogul capital and the notable success they had attained. When they recalled the Emperor's advice as to their departure, they saw that there was dangerous undercurrents in existence which might swamp the argosy of their fortune if they did not conduct their affairs with exceeding discretion.
Hence, they hailed with joy the invitation from the Divan to make his house their own during further residence in Agra. The Emperor's generosity, they were surrounded by strangers who might be in anyone's pay. In the Garden of Heart's Delight they were, at least, under the protection of an influential minister, whose above even Prince Jahangir was compelled to respect, else he would

into have resorted to the ambuscade of the previous night.
But the blind god, having tossed them towards the smooth haven of prosperity, blew them back into a storm with malignant caprice. That night, the Divan died suddenly, poisoned said some, while others held that his end was hastened by the turmoil attending Nur Mahal's marriage.
Application to the Treasury for payment of their order was futile. They were assured, civilly enough, that no money could be disbursed until a new Divan was appointed, and, when they kept the appointment by Akbar, they were told that the Emperor, overwhelmed with grief at the death of his favorite minister, added to the misfortune of the illness of one of his sons, Danial, at Burhampur, was secluded in his private apartments.
Day after day they waited, devising many schemes to secure their money and leave a city they would gladly see the last of. They lived in the Divan's house. None interfered with them, and they, for their part, were content if wherein they would be well content if other matters had progressed to their liking. The warning given by Raja Man Singh had no justification in fact. Jahangir had apparently forgotten their existence, while Dom Geronimo gave no sign that he concerned himself in any way about them.
At last, one day, they visited the palace daily, but wrote letters, none of which received an answer. At last the truth could no longer be hidden. Akbar, who had reigned over India fifty-one years, was stricken down with paralysis. In the words of the chronicler, "His Majesty, finding that his last moments had come, summoned all his Omrah's to his bedside. Next day, regarding them, he asked forgiveness of any offense he might have been guilty towards any of them. Then he gave a sign to invest his son, Jahangir, with his turban and robes, and to give him with his favorite sealman. He entrusted Jahangir to be kind to the ladies of the family, to discharge all his (Akbar's) obligations, and never to neglect or forsake old friends and dependents. The grandees prostrated themselves before their dying lord and did him homage. The King repeated the confession of faith, closed his eyes, and died in all the forms of a pious Muslim."
The worthy scribble no doubt intended his concluding sentence to dispel, once and for all, the rumor which foundered one with many that Akbar had decided leaning towards Christianity. However that may be, the tidings of his death sounded the knell of the adventurers' hopes. Not only had they lost the fortune within their grasp, but they and their Surat partner were ruined.
Walter, dream of gaining a competence, and failing speedily, to England and Nellie Rose was shattered. In his despair he debated with Roger the advisability of quitting Agra and, and journeying towards Calcutta by river.
But Roger would, with quiet oaths, that he would board Jahangir in his palace and shame him before all his nobles if he did not fulfil Akbar's behest. Matters were in a desperate plight when a royal messenger was announced.
Wondering greatly what new development fickle fate had in store they admitted the man. He saluted with much ceremony and said:—
"My master, the Emperor Jahangir, second Shahi-Qiran, bids the illustrious strangers wait on him tomorrow after he appears at the Jharoka (window) to receive the blessings of his subjects."
Here was the unexpected happening in very truth. Had Kingship made Jahangir a King? Would he rise superior to petty considerations and treat them with justice? Who could tell? As Roger said:—
"We must eat a good breakfast, buckle on our swords, and trust in Providence," and a little conferred by historians on Tajmair, and assumed by Jahangir.
CHAPTER X.
"Out of this nettle, danger, we pluck this flower, safety."
—Shakespeare, "King Henry IV."
Jahangir received them in the Hall of Public Audience. If he wished to inspire respect by a display of magnificence, his appearance and surroundings were well calculated to achieve this purpose.
The fine building itself, surmounted by a fitting shrine for regal splendor, the Arabesque roof was borne on Byzantine arches, which gave free access on three sides from a delightful parterre. It was closed on the north, as here it rested against the higher ground which contained the private apartments. A raised marble canopy stood out from the centre of the building, the floor being some eight feet above the mosaic pavement of the hall. This retreat held the Emperor's throne, to which a small door communicated from the back.
The throne was elevated on a dais of silver steps. Four massive silver lions bore an inner canopy of gold, curiously wrought and embellished with jewels. Towering above the Emperor, himself, a goldsmith estimated the value of this wonderful structure at so many millions sterling that later historians have held the sum named to be incredible. Nevertheless, it made a brave show in the clear light of an Indian interior in the cold weather. Not less striking was the figure of Jahangir himself. Robed in figure muslin, he sat bolt upright, dagger-belt and scabbard literally blazed with diamonds. On his turban reposed a Persian diadem with twelve points, each terminating in a large diamond of purest water and most brilliant lustre. Within a mass of sparkling stones in the centre was set a shimmering pearl of extraordinary size and value, while a necklace of smaller but exquisite pearls served to enhance the richness of his adornment. Tavernier, probably with reasonable accuracy, valued the diadem alone at two million sterling.
Grouped near him on the steps of the dais, or on the platform, were several court dignitaries, amidst whose gorgeous robes the Englishmen's eyes quickly discerned the casaque of Dom Geronimo. A host of officials and nobles of lesser importance thronged the floor of the great hall, and the scene was one of glittering animation at the moment the two friends arrived, the only sombre and sinister note being the unrelieved black robe of the Jesuit.
That they were expected was demonstrated by the sudden stilling of tongues and craning of necks as they approached. All men made way for them, as men will, though, the path he to the steps of a throne, when they think a fellow creature is doomed to instant death or torture. It was common knowledge that these two had not only thwarted Jahangir's amours and laid violent hands on his creditor, but that he was their worst enemy, in his father's behalf, for a considerable sum of money. What better reason

*Literally, "Born under favoring planets."
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
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SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure is about normal and the weather fair through the Pacific Slope with moderate winds on the coast from the south. The cold wave over Northern British Columbia is gradually moderating, while in the Pacific provinces zero temperatures continue.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Victoria | 34 | 45 |
| Vancouver | 38 | 44 |
| New Westminster | 38 | 42 |
| Kamloops | 28 | 32 |
| Barkerville | 6 | 12 |
| Port Simpson | 32 | 36 |
| Atlin | -8 | -4 |
| Dawson | -12 | -8 |
| Calgary | -6 | 0 |
| Winnipeg | 14 | 22 |
| Ponchartraine, Ore. | 40 | 48 |
| San Francisco | 46 | 52 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly easterly or southerly, generally fair with rain tonight or on Friday.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with rain tonight or Friday.

PERSONAL

Fred Hall and A. Carter, of Van And, came from Texada Island yesterday and registered at the King Edward.

W. G. Adams, a member of the cable station staff at Bamfield Creek, spent yesterday in the city, returning last night.

Robert Hamilton, a well known merchant of Vancouver, registered at the Hotel Dalard last night.

Maurice Ward, of Sheffield, is an English tourist who arrived here yesterday. He is a guest at the Dalard.

J. R. Sutherland is a prominent visitor from Calgary at present in Victoria. He is at the Dalard.

D. A. Bannerman and W. B. Fleming, of Greenwood, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. W. Kinghorn, the newly appointed inspector of hulls for the port of Victoria, arrived in the city last night from Nelson, where he formerly resided.

A. E. Planta, mayor of Nanaimo, came to Victoria last night for the purpose of attending the Sons of England banquet. He is registered at the King Edward.

Hopwood Gibson, wife and child, and Miss C. Smith, of Edmonton, are in the city for a short time. They are at the Dominion hotel.

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